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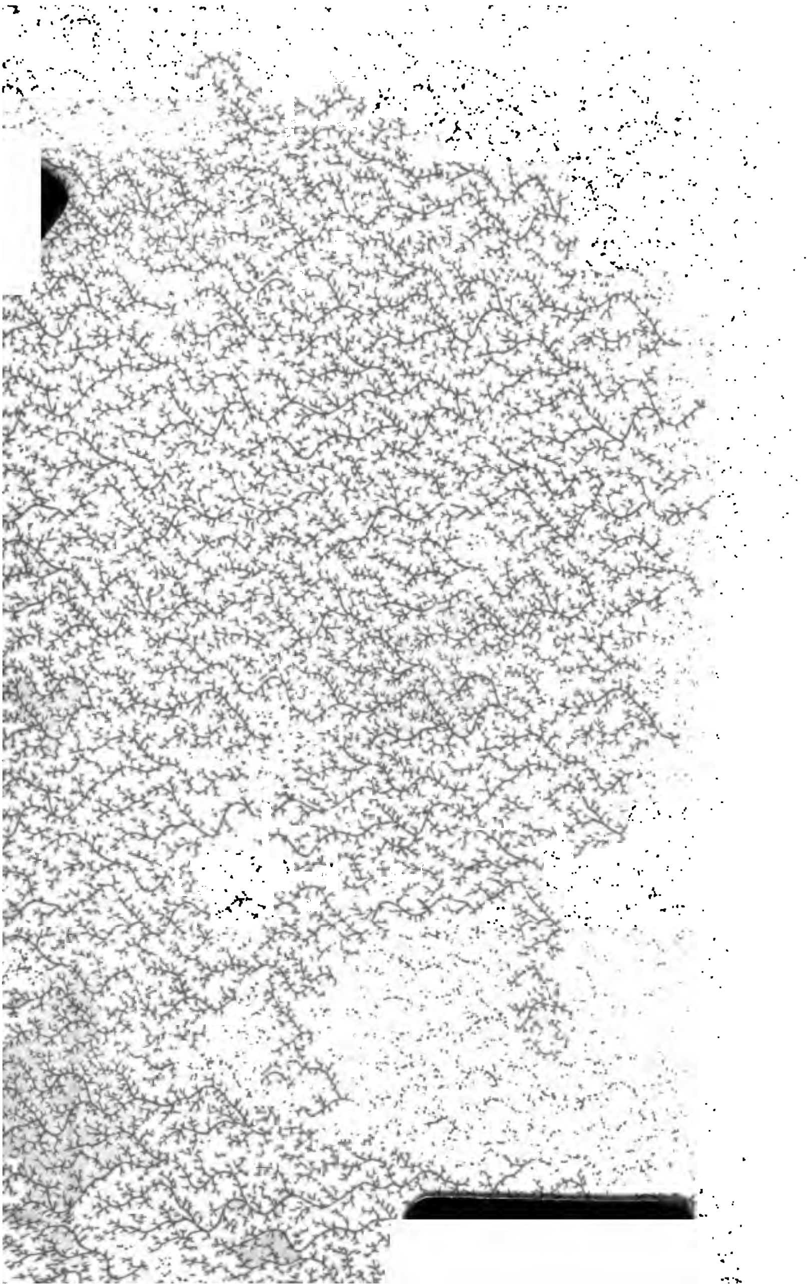

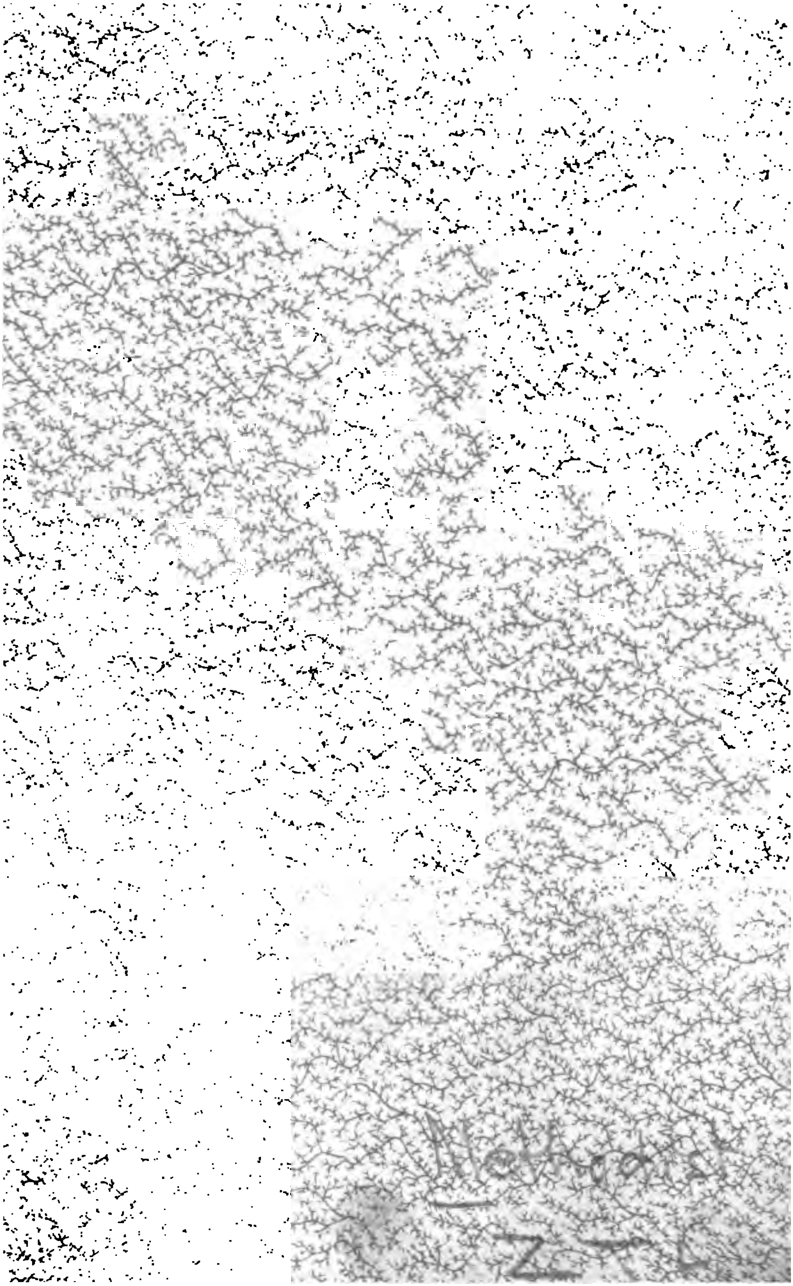

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Permanent Calendar for the Century.

EXPLANATION: The seven Calendars in the right hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Frid.	Sat.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4		29	30	31				
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DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand Table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1879, gives the figure "4;" hence the fourth calendar is the one for January, 1879, and the New Year is seen to fall on Wednesday.

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1880.

Eclipses.*

THERE will be six Eclipses this year—four of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Sun January 11, invisible to the Eastern part of the United States; visible to the Western portion of the United States and the Pacific Ocean. Visible as follows, at

Denver,	begins at 4h. 1m.;	sets eclipsed.
Santa Fè,	" 4h. 1m.;	"
Salt Lake City,	" 3h. 24m.;	"

II. A Total Eclipse of the Moon June 22d. Invisible to the United States, because it takes place after sunrise. At Washington it begins at 7h. 7m. A.M.; is total from 8h. 23m. to 9h. 2m.; and ends at 10h. 18m. A.M. As San Francisco is 3h. 1m. west of Washington, the Eclipse there may, perhaps, be seen by careful observers for a few minutes while the sun is in the opposite horizon.

III. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun July 6. Invisible to the United States, but visible in South America and Southern Africa.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun December 1. Invisible to the United States, except that some of its phases may be seen on the Pacific Coast.

V. A Total Eclipse of the Moon. Invisible to the United States.

VI. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun December 31. Visible as follows:—The Sun rises Eclipsed, and Eclipse ends at

Portland,	9h. 17m.	Philadelphia,	8h. 41m.
Boston,	9h 9m.	Washington,	8h. 29m.
New York City,	8h. 50m.	Charleston,	7h. 58m.
Columbus,	7h. 59m.		

The magnitude of greatest obscuration will be: At Washington, 4.2 digits; at Boston, 5.4 digits; at New York city, 4.9 digits; at Albany, N. Y., 5.4 digits; at Chicago, 3.9 digits; at Cincinnati, 3.5 digits; at Charleston, S.C., 1.1 digits.

At San Francisco there will be a large Partial Eclipse, beginning at 2h. 40m. P.M. The greatest obscuration 3h. 52m. Amount of obscuration 11.3 digits, (in a total of 12 digits.) Eclipse ends at San Francisco 4h. 56m. P. M. The total phase will pass through California north of San Francisco, and end in Utah east of Salt Lake.

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Chronological Eras.

Year of our Lord	1880	Era of Nabonassar	2627
Year of Independence	104–5	Era of Olympiads	2656
Julian Period	6593	Era of Seleucidæ	2192
Byzantine Era	7388–89	Era of Diocletian	1596
A. U. C.	2633	Lunar Cycle	19
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The Four Seasons.

Winter begins	1879. December 21,	1h. eve.,	and lasts	89d.	1h.
Spring begins	1880, March 19,	12h. eve.,	and lasts	92d.	20h.
Summer begins	1880, June 20,	8h. eve.,	and lasts	93d.	15h.
Autumn begins	1880, September 22,	11h morn.,	and lasts	89d.	18h.
Winter begins	1880, December 21,	5h. morn.,	Tropical year,	365d.	6h.

Holy Days.

Septuagesima	Jan.	25	Low Sunday	April	4
Sexagesima	Feb.	1	Rogation	May	2
Quinquagesima	Feb.	8	Ascension	May	6
Ash Wednesday	Feb.	11	Whitsunday	May	16
Quadragesima	Feb.	15	Corpus Christi	May	27
Good Friday	March	26	Trinity	May	23
Easter	March	28	Advent	Nov.	28

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, March 10, April 26, July 6, August 21, November 4, December 13.

Venus, not this year.	Mars, not this year.
Jupiter, October 7.	Saturn, October 17.

Directions for Finding the True Time.

The Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 16¼ minutes before or after 12 when its shadow strikes the noon-mark on the sun-dial. On each calendar page of this Almanac is shown the exact time when the Sun reaches the meridian, or the shadow at the noon-mark and in order to set a clock or watch correctly it must, when is noon by the sun-dial or noon-mark, be set at the time indicated in the Almanac. Thus, on the 25th of January, when the Sun is on the noon-mark, the watch must be set 12 minutes and 34 seconds past twelve, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct, as the unevenness of the Earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanac, which time is adapted to a smooth, level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon-mark, on a meridian-line.

First Month JANUARY 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	New York.	Washington.	Charleston.	Chicago.
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
LAST QUARTER	5	2 5 m	1 53 m	1 41 m	1 29 m	0 59 m
NEW MOON.	11	5 56 e	5 44 e	5 32 e	5 20 e	4 50 e
FIRST QUARTER	19	1 58 m	1 44 m	1 32 m	1 20 m	0 50 m
FULL MOON.	27	5 28 m	5 16 m	5 4 m	4 52 m	4 22 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.			CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.			
		Afternoon.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
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2	F	12 4 12	7 30	4 39	10 9	2 46	7 25	4 44	10 10	11 29	7 19	4 50	10 10	7 3	5 6	10 10	10 41
3	S	12 4 40	7 30	4 40	11 18	3 28	7 25	4 45	11 1	ev. 14	7 19	4 51	11 12	7 3	5 7	11 11	11 24
4	S	12 5 7	7 30	4 41	morn	4 15	7 25	4 46	morn	1 1	7 19	4 51	morn	7 3	5 8	morn	ev 12
5	M	12 5 34	7 30	4 42	27	5 8	7 25	4 47	25	1 55	7 19	4 52	22	7 3	5 8	12	1 8
6	T	12 6 1	7 29	4 43	1 41	6 11	7 25	4 48	1 36	2 56	7 19	4 53	1 32	7 3	5 9	1 17	2 10
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24	S	12 12 19	7 22	5 4	5 32	9 20	7 17	5 9	5 24	6 6	7 13	5 12	5 16	7 0	5 24	4 53	5 22
25	S	12 12 33	7 21	5 5	6 14	10 11	7 16	5 10	6 7	6 56	7 12	5 13	5 59	7 0	5 25	5 37	6 13
26	M	12 12 46	7 20	5 6	6 52	10 58	7 16	5 11	6 45	7 42	7 11	5 15	6 39	7 0	5 26	6 19	6 55
27	T	12 12 59	7 19	5 8	rises.	11 39	7 15	5 12	rises	8 21	7 11	5 16	rises	6 59	5 27	rises	7 30
28	W	12 13 11	7 18	5 9	6 54	ev. 18	7 14	5 13	6 56	9 4	7 10	5 17	6 54	6 59	5 28	7 5	8 18
29	T	12 13 21	7 17	5 10	8 00	59	7 13	5 14	8 1	9 46	7 9	5 18	8 2	6 58	5 29	8 4	8 55
30	F	12 13 31	7 16	5 12	9 9	1 37	7 12	5 15	9 9	10 22	7 8	5 19	9 8	6 5	5 30	9 5	9 33
31	S	12 13 41	7 15	5 13	10 19	2 19	7 12	5 16	10 17	11 00	7 8	5 20	10 17	6 53	5 31	10 7	10 13

Second Month FEBRUARY 1880. 29 Days

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
LAST QUARTER	3	10 55 m	10 43 m	10 31 m	10 19 m	9 49 m
NEW MOON.	10	6 33 m	6 21 m	6 09 m	5 57 m	5 27 m
FIRST QUARTER.	17	11 10 e	10 49 e	10 37 e	10 25 e	9 55 e
FULL MOON.	25	8 38 e	8 26 e	8 14 e	8 02 e	7 32 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.			CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.			
		Afternoon.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	12 13 49	7 14	5 14	11 31	3 2	7 11	5 18	11 27	11 46	7 07	5 21	11 24	6 56	5 32	11 21	10 51
2	M	12 13 56	7 13	5 15	morn	3 50	7 10	5 19	morn	ev. 30	7 06	5 23	morn	6 55	5 33	morn	11 46
3	T	12 14 3	7 12	5 16	44	4 48	7 9	5 20	39	1 35	7 05	5 24	34	6 54	5 34	15	ev 47
4	W	12 14 9	7 11	5 17	1 58	5 55	7 7	5 21	1 51	2 40	7 04	5 25	1 44	6 53	5 35	1 22	1 55
5	T	12 14 14	7 10	5 19	3 8	7 8	7 6	5 22	2 59	3 53	7 03	5 26	2 52	6 52	5 36	2 27	3 8
6	F	12 14 19	7 09	5 21	4 10	8 22	7 5	5 23	4 01	5 6	7 02	5 27	4 4	6 51	5 37	3 29	4 23
7	S	12 14 22	7 08	5 22	5 3	9 27	7 4	5 25	4 56	6 13	7 01	5 28	4 50	6 50	5 8	4 26	5 20
8	S	12 14 25	7 06	5 23	5 46	10 25	7 3	5 26	5 40	7 10	7 00	5 29	5 34	6 49	5 39	5 15	6 23
9	M	12 14 27	7 05	5 24	6 20	11 14	7 2	5 27	6 16	7 56	6 59	5 30	6 12	6 48	5 40	5 55	7 13
10	T	12 14 23	7 04	5 25	sets.	11 57	7 1	5 28	sets	8 41	6 58	5 32	sets	6 47	5 41	sets	7 50
11	W	12 14 29	7 02	5 26	7 5	morn	7 00	5 30	7 07	9 24	6 57	5 33	7 08	6 46	5 42	7 12	8 33
12	T	12 14 29	7 1	5 28	8 12	38	6 58	5 31	8 12	10 3	6 55	5 34	8 12	6 46	5 43	8 11	9 12
13	F	12 14 28	7 00	5 29	9 19	1 16	6 57	5 32	9 17	10 39	6 54	5 35	9 16	6 45	5 44	9 10	9 51
14	S	12 14 26	6 59	5 30	10 23	1 55	6 56	5 34	10 20	11 18	6 53	5 36	10 17	6 44	5 45	10 07	10 31
15	S	12 14 23	6 57	5 32	11 28	2 35	6 55	5 35	11 23	morn	6 52	5 38	11 19	6 43	5 46	11 04	11 12
16	M	12 14 20	6 56	5 33	morn	3 17	6 53	5 33	morn	2	6 51	5 39	morn	6 42	5 47	morn	11 59
17	T	12 14 16	6 54	5 35	31	4 2	6 52	5 37	25	49	6 49	5 40	20	6 41	5 4	0	morn
18	W	12 14 11	6 53	5 36	1 33	4 55	6 51	5 39	1 26	1 41	6 48	5 41	1 19	6 40	5 4	57	53
19	T	12 14 5	6 52	5 38	2 31	5 52	6 49	5 40	2 23	2 38	6 47	5 42	2 15	6 39	5 49	1 52	1 53
20	F	12 13 59	6 50	5 39	3 23	6 53	6 48	5 41	3 15	3 39	6 46	5 44	3 7	6 38	5 50	2 43	2 53
21	S	12 13 52	6 48	5 40	4 09	7 53	6 46	5 43	4 02	4 37	6 44	5 45	3 54	6 37	5 50	3 30	3 51
22	S	12 13 45	6 47	5 42	4 49	8 50	6 45	5 44	4 42	5 35	6 43	5 46	4 33	6 36	5 51	4 14	4 51
23	M	12 13 37	6 45	5 43	5 23	9 42	6 44	5 46	5 17	6 28	6 42	5 47	5 12	6 35	5 52	4 54	5 43
24	T	12 13 28	6 44	5 45	5 53	10 28	6 42	5 46	5 48	7 14	6 40	5 48	5 44	6 34	5 53	5 30	6 27
25	W	12 13 18	6 42	5 47	rises.	11 11	6 41	5 48	rises	7 53	6 38	5 49	rises	6 33	5 54	rises	7 09
26	T	12 13 8	6 41	5 48	6 57	11 51	6 39	5 49	6 57	8 33	6 37	5 51	6 53	6 32	5 54	6 55	7 51
27	F	12 12 58	6 40	5 49	8 07	ev. 30	6 38	5 50	8 6	9 17	6 36	5 52	8 4	6 31	5 55	7 57	8 29
28	S	12 12 47	6 33	5 50	9 19	1 12	6 37	5 51	9 16	9 57	6 35	5 53	9 13	6 30	5 53	8 59	9 08
29	S	12 12 35	6 37	5 51	10 34	1 54	6 36	5 51	10 28	10 41	6 38	5 54	10 21	6 29	5 57	10 07	9 51

Third Month MARCH 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
LAST QUARTER.	3	6 22 e	6 10 e	5 58 e	5 46 e	5 16 e
NEW MOON.	10	8 3 e	7 51 e	7 39 e	7 27 e	6 57 e
FIRST QUARTER.	18	7 52 e	7 40 e	7 28 e	7 16 e	6 46 e
FULL MOON.	26	8 39 m	8 27 m	8 15 m	8 3 m	7 33 m

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon mark. Afternoon.	**BOSTON:** *New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.* SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	**NEW YORK CITY:** *Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.* SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	**WASHINGTON:** *Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.* SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	**CHARLESTON:** *North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.* SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	M	12 12 23	6 36	5 51	11 42	2 44	6 35	5 53	11 35	11 26	6 33	5 54	11 28	6 28	5 58	11 8	10 30
2	T	12 12 10	6 35	5 52	morn	3 36	6 34	5 53	morn	ev. 22	6 32	5 55	morn	6 27	5 58	morn	11 32
3	W	12 11 57	6 33	5 53	59	4 39	6 32	5 54	52	1 25	6 30	5 56	45	6 26	5 59	21	ev 37
4	T	12 11 44	6 31	5 54	2 3	5 49	6 30	5 55	1 53	2 35	6 29	5 57	1 48	6 25	6 00	1 23	1 49
5	F	12 11 30	6 30	5 55	2 58	7 3	6 29	5 56	2 41	3 48	6 27	5 57	2 44	6 24	6 1	2 20	3 3
6	S	12 11 16	6 28	5 56	3 43	8 12	6 27	5 57	3 37	4 56	6 26	5 58	3 30	6 23	6 1	3 10	4 14
7	S	12 11 1	6 26	5 57	4 21	9 11	6 25	5 58	4 16	5 57	6 24	5 59	4 11	6 22	6 2	3 54	5 13
8	M	12 10 47	6 25	5 58	4 53	10 3	6 24	5 59	4 48	6 49	6 23	6 00	4 45	6 21	6 3	4 33	6 3
9	T	12 10 31	6 23	5 59	5 19	10 50	6 22	6 0	5 17	7 34	6 21	6 1	5 15	6 20	6 3	5 8	6 47
10	W	12 10 15	6 21	6 00	sets.	11 29	6 20	6 1	sets	8 11	6 20	6 2	sets	6 19	6 4	sets	7 23
11	T	12 9 59	6 20	6 2	7 1	morn	6 19	6 2	7 1	8 50	6 18	6 3	6 59	6 17	6 5	6 56	8 6
12	F	12 9 43	6 18	6 3	8 7	6	6 17	6 3	8 5	9 30	6 17	6 4	8 2	6 16	6 6	7 54	8 41
13	S	12 9 23	6 16	6 4	9 12	44	6 16	6 4	9 8	10 9	6 15	6 5	9 5	6 14	6 6	8 52	9 18
14	S	12 9 9	6 14	6 5	10 16	1 23	6 14	6 5	10 11	10 47	6 13	6 6	10 6	6 13	6 7	9 49	9 53
15	M	12 8 52	6 13	6 6	11 20	2 4	6 12	6 6	11 12	11 28	6 12	6 7	11 7	6 11	6 8	10 46	10 40
16	T	12 8 35	6 11	6 7	morn	2 45	6 11	6 8	morn	morn	6 10	6 8	morn	6 10	6 9	11 41	11 37
17	W	12 8 17	6 9	6 9	18	3 31	6 9	6 9	11	17	6 9	6 9	4	6 9	6 9	morn	morn
18	T	12 7 59	6 7	6 10	1 13	4 21	6 7	6 10	1 5	1 8	6 7	6 10	58	6 8	6 10	3	19
19	F	12 7 41	6 6	6 11	2 1	5 17	6 6	6 11	1 54	2 3	6 6	6 11	1 47	6 6	6 11	1 22	1 17
20	S	12 7 23	6 4	6 12	2 43	6 17	6 4	6 12	2 33	3 4	6 4	6 12	2 30	6 5	6 12	2 7	2 1
21	S	12 7 5	6 2	6 13	3 19	7 17	6 2	6 13	3 13	4 3	6 3	6 13	3 6	6 3	6 13	2 47	3 13
22	M	12 6 47	6 00	6 14	3 52	8 14	6 1	6 14	3 46	4 58	6 1	6 14	3 41	6 2	6 14	3 25	4 16
23	T	12 6 28	5 59	6 15	4 18	9 5	6 00	6 15	4 14	5 51	5 59	6 15	4 11	6 0	6 14	3 59	5 7
24	W	12 6 10	5 57	6 17	4 44	9 54	5 58	6 16	4 42	6 40	5 58	6 16	4 40	5 59	6 15	4 33	5 55
25	T	12 5 51	5 55	6 18	5 8	10 50	5 56	6 17	5 8	7 23	5 56	6 17	5 7	5 58	6 16	5 6	6 37
26	F	12 5 33	5 53	6 19	rises.	11 21	5 54	6 18	rises	8 3	5 54	6 18	rises	5 57	6 16	rises	7 20
27	S	12 5 14	5 51	6 20	8 16	ev. 4	5 52	6 19	8 11	8 49	5 53	6 18	8 7	5 55	6 17	7 53	8 4
28	S	12 4 56	5 50	6 21	9 32	50	5 50	6 20	9 26	9 33	5 51	6 19	9 23	5 54	6 18	9 4	8 47
29	M	12 4 37	5 48	6 22	10 47	1 40	5 49	6 21	10 40	10 24	5 50	6 20	10 32	5 53	6 1	10 10	9 35
30	T	12 4 19	5 46	6 23	11 54	2 33	5 47	6 22	11 47	11 15	5 48	6 21	11 40	5 52	6 19	11 15	10 2
31	W	12 4 1	5 45	6 24	morn	3 30	5 46	6 23	morn	ev. 16	5 47	6 22	morn	5 50	6 19	morn	11 23

Fourth Month APRIL 1880. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
LAST QUARTER	2	1 20 m	1 17 m	1 5 m	0 53 m	0 23 m
NEW MOON.	9	10 23 m	10 11 m	9 59 m	9 47 m	9 17 m
FIRST QUARTER	17	2 30 e	2 18 e	2 6 e	1 54 e	1 24 e
FULL MOON.	24	6 6 e	5 54 e	5 42 e	5 30 e	5 0 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon mark.	BOSTON New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.			CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.			
		Afternoon.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	12 3 43	5 43	6 25	5 3	4 35	5 44	6 21	47	1 21	5 46	6 23	41	5 49	6 20	17	ev 33
2	F	12 3 25	5 41	6 27	1 42	5 42	5 42	6 26	1 35	2 27	5 44	6 24	1 29	5 48	6 20	1 [illegible]	1 4
3	S	12 3 7	5 40	6 28	2 23	6 53	5 41	6 27	2 16	3 35	5 42	6 25	2 11	5 46	6 21	1 54	2 49
4	S	12 2 49	5 38	6 29	2 54	7 50	5 39	6 28	2 49	4 33	5 41	6 26	2 46	5 45	6 22	2 33	3 52
5	M	12 2 32	5 36	6 30	3 21	8 46	5 37	6 29	3 18	5 31	5 39	6 27	3 16	5 44	6 23	3 8	4 47
6	T	12 2 15	5 35	6 31	3 46	9 33	5 36	6 30	3 4	6 20	5 37	6 28	3 44	5 42	6 23	3 41	5 25
7	W	12 1 58	5 33	6 32	4 9	10 16	5 34	6 31	4 10	7 3	5 35	6 29	4 10	5 41	6 24	4 13	6 16
8	T	12 1 41	5 31	6 33	4 32	10 59	5 33	6 32	4 34	7 38	5 34	6 30	4 36	5 39	6 25	4 44	6 56
9	F	12 1 24	5 30	6 34	sets.	11 35	5 31	6 33	sets	8 17	5 33	6 31	sets	5 38	6 25	sets	7 35
10	S	12 1 8	5 28	6 36	8 3	morn	5 30	6 34	7 59	9 0	5 31	6 32	7 54	5 37	6 26	7 38	8 14
11	S	12 0 52	5 26	6 37	9 6	20	5 28	6 35	9 0	9 40	5 30	6 33	8 55	5 35	6 27	8 36	8 51
12	M	12 0 37	5 25	6 38	10 5	54	5 26	6 36	9 59	10 20	5 28	6 34	9 53	5 34	6 27	9 31	9 31
13	T	12 0 21	5 23	6 39	11 2	1 36	5 25	6 37	10 55	11 1	5 26	6 35	10 48	5 33	6 28	10 24	10 14
14	W	12 0 6	5 21	6 40	11 53	2 19	5 24	6 38	11 46	11 49	5 25	6 36	11 39	5 32	6 29	11 14	10 59
15	T	11 59 52	5 20	6 41	morn	3 4	5 22	6 39	morn	morn	5 24	6 37	morn	5 31	6 30	morn	11 49
16	F	11 59 37	5 18	6 42	37	3 52	5 20	6 40	30	38	5 23	6 38	24	5 30	6 30	0	morn
17	S	11 59 23	5 16	6 43	1 16	4 44	5 19	6 41	1 9	1 31	5 21	6 39	1 3	5 29	6 31	43	43
18	S	11 59 10	5 15	6 44	1 48	5 39	5 17	6 42	1 43	2 25	5 20	6 40	1 38	5 28	6 32	1 20	1 39
19	M	11 58 56	5 13	6 46	2 16	6 36	5 16	6 43	2 12	3 21	5 18	6 41	2 8	5 27	6 32	1 55	2 36
20	T	11 58 44	5 12	6 47	2 42	7 31	5 14	6 44	2 39	4 18	5 17	6 42	2 37	5 25	6 33	2 29	3 32
21	W	11 58 31	5 10	6 48	3 7	8 26	5 13	6 45	3 6	5 10	5 16	6 42	3 5	5 24	6 34	3 2	4 2
22	T	11 58 19	5 9	6 49	3 33	9 16	5 11	6 46	3 33	6 2	5 14	6 43	3 33	5 23	6 35	3 35	5 18
23	F	11 58 8	5 7	6 50	3 59	10 6	5 10	6 47	4 1	6 51	5 13	6 44	4 3	5 22	6 35	4 9	6 5
24	S	11 57 57	5 6	6 51	rises.	10 56	5 8	6 48	rises	7 40	5 11	6 45	rises	5 21	6 36	rises	6 53
25	S	11 57 46	5 4	6 52	8 25	11 43	5 7	6 49	8 18	8 25	5 10	6 46	8 12	5 20	6 37	7 51	7 43
26	M	11 57 36	5 3	6 53	9 39	ev. 34	5 6	6 50	9 31	9 21	5 9	6 47	9 24	5 19	6 37	9 1	8 3
27	T	11 57 27	5 1	6 54	10 43	1 29	5 5	6 51	10 36	10 15	5 8	6 48	10 29	5 18	6 38	10 5	9 28
28	W	11 57 18	5 0	6 55	11 38	2 27	5 4	6 52	11 31	11 9	5 6	6 49	11 19	5 16	6 39	11 2	10 22
29	T	11 57 9	4 58	6 57	morn	3 24	5 2	6 53	morn	ev. 9	5 5	6 50	morn	5 15	6 39	11 51	11 19
30	F	11 57 1	4 57	6 58	30	4 22	5 0	6 54	24	1 9	5 4	6 51	19	5 14	6 40	morn	ev. 20

Fifth Month MAY 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
LAST QUARTER	1	9 9 m	8 57 m	8 45 m	8 33 m	7 53 m
NEW MOON	9	1 32 m	1 20 m	1 8 m	0 56 m	0 21 m
FIRST QUARTER	17	5 39 m	5 27 m	5 15 m	5 3 m	4 33 m
FULL MOON	24	1 55 m	1 43 m	1 31 m	1 19 m	0 49 m
LAST QUARTER	30	6 9 e	5 57 e	5 45 e	5 32 e	5 2 e

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.			CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.			
		Morning.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	11 56 51	4 56	7 0	55	5 23	4 59	6 53	51	2 8	5 2	6 52	47	5 13	6 41	33	1 21
2	S	11 56 47	4 54	7 1	1 25	6 22	4 58	6 57	1 21	3 3	5 1	6 53	1 10	5 12	6 42	1 10	2 23
3	M	11 56 41	4 53	7 2	1 49	7 18	4 56	6 58	1 48	4 2	5 0	6 54	1 47	5 11	6 43	1 43	3 18
4	T	11 56 35	4 52	7 3	2 14	8 11	4 55	6 59	2 14	4 53	4 59	6 55	2 14	5 10	6 44	2 15	4 13
5	W	11 56 30	4 51	7 4	2 37	8 58	4 54	7 0	2 38	5 41	4 58	6 56	2 40	5 10	6 45	2 45	5 0
6	T	11 56 26	4 49	7 5	3 1	9 44	4 53	7 1	3 3	6 30	4 57	6 57	3 6	5 9	6 46	3 15	5 45
7	F	11 56 22	4 48	7 6	3 27	10 23	4 52	7 2	3 31	7 13	4 55	6 58	3 35	5 8	6 46	3 49	6 26
8	S	11 56 18	4 47	7 7	sets	11 9	4 51	7 3	sets	7 52	4 54	6 59	sets	5 7	6 47	sets	7 7
9	S	11 56 15	4 46	7 8	7 57	11 49	4 49	7 4	7 51	8 33	4 53	7 0	7 45	5 6	6 48	7 24	7 49
10	M	11 56 13	4 44	7 9	8 55	morn	4 48	7 5	8 48	9 17	4 52	7 1	8 41	5 5	6 48	8 18	8 29
11	T	11 56 12	4 43	7 10	9 48	30	4 47	7 6	9 41	9 59	4 51	7 2	9 31	5 5	6 49	9 9	9 10
12	W	11 56 10	4 42	7 11	10 34	1 13	4 46	7 7	10 27	10 40	4 50	7 2	10 20	5 4	6 50	9 56	9 51
13	T	11 56 10	4 41	7 12	11 14	1 55	4 45	7 8	11 8	11 22	4 50	7 3	11 1	5 3	6 50	10 40	10 35
14	F	11 56 10	4 40	7 13	11 48	2 40	4 44	7 9	11 42	morn	4 49	7 4	11 36	5 2	6 51	11 18	11 19
15	S	11 56 11	4 39	7 14	morn	3 24	4 43	7 10	morn	9	4 48	7 5	morn	5 2	6 51	11 53	morn
16	S	11 56 12	4 38	7 15	17	4 10	4 42	7 11	11	56	4 47	7 6	7	5 1	6 52	morn	6
17	M	11 56 13	4 37	7 16	43	4 59	4 41	7 12	39	1 46	4 46	7 7	37	5 1	6 53	26	58
18	T	11 56 16	4 36	7 17	1 7	5 52	4 40	7 13	1 5	2 37	4 45	7 8	1 4	5 0	6 53	58	1 52
19	W	11 56 18	4 35	7 18	1 31	6 48	4 39	7 14	1 31	3 33	4 44	7 9	1 37	5 0	6 54	1 30	2 47
20	T	11 56 22	4 34	7 19	1 58	7 43	4 39	7 15	1 59	4 29	4 43	7 10	2 0	4 59	6 55	2 4	3 44
21	F	11 56 26	4 33	7 20	2 24	8 40	4 38	7 16	2 26	5 25	4 43	7 10	2 29	4 58	6 55	2 39	4 41
22	S	11 56 30	4 32	7 21	2 57	9 36	4 37	7 17	3 1	6 23	4 42	7 11	3 7	4 58	6 56	3 21	5 38
23	S	11 56 35	4 31	7 22	3 37	10 35	4 37	7 18	3 43	7 20	4 41	7 12	3 48	4 57	6 57	4 8	6 32
24	M	11 56 41	4 31	7 23	rises	11 30	4 36	7 19	rises	8 12	4 41	7 13	rises	4 57	6 57	rises	7 29
25	T	11 56 46	4 30	7 24	9 25	ev. 24	4 35	7 19	9 18	9 10	4 40	7 14	9 12	4 53	6 58	8 48	8 23
26	W	11 56 51	4 29	7 25	10 15	1 20	4 34	7 20	10 8	10 7	4 40	7 14	10 3	4 53	6 58	9 41	9 17
27	T	11 56 59	4 29	7 26	10 54	2 16	4 34	7 21	10 50	10 58	4 39	7 15	10 45	4 55	6 59	10 29	10 1
28	F	11 57 6	4 28	7 27	11 26	3 9	4 33	7 22	11 23	11 54	4 38	7 16	11 2	4 55	7 0	11 9	11 4
29	S	11 57 14	4 27	7 27	11 54	3 53	4 32	7 23	11 52	ev. 45	4 38	7 17	11 50	4 55	7 0	11 45	11 55
30	S	11 57 22	4 27	7 28	morn	4 52	4 31	7 23	morn	1 38	4 37	7 18	morn	4 51	7 1	morn	ev. 53
31	M	11 57 31	4 26	7 29	18	5 43	4 31	7 24	17	2 30	4 37	7 18	1.	4 51	7 1	16	1 41

Sixth Month JUNE 1880. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	New York.	Washington	Charleston.	Chicago.
		H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
NEW MOON.	7	5 11 e	4 59 e	4 47 e	4 35 e	4 5 e
FIRST QUARTER.	15	5 7 e	4 54 e	4 43 e	4 31 e	4 1 e
FULL MOON.	22	9 1 m	8 49 m	8 37 m	8 25 m	7 55 m
LAST QUARTER.	29	5 13 m	5 1 m	4 49 m	4 37 m	4 7 m

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		Morning.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	11 57 41	4 25	7 30	41	6 37	4 31	7 24	43	3 23	4 36	7 19	45	4 54	7 2	50	2 38
2	W	11 57 50	4 25	7 30	1 5	7 30	4 30	7 25	1 7	4 16	4 36	7 19	1 10	4 53	7 2	1 18	3 31
3	T	11 58 0	4 25	7 31	1 30	8 22	4 30	7 26	1 34	5 7	4 36	7 20	1 38	4 53	7 3	1 50	4 24
4	F	11 58 10	4 24	7 32	1 57	9 10	4 30	7 26	2 2	5 57	4 35	7 21	2 7	4 53	7 3	2 24	5 12
5	S	11 58 20	4 24	7 32	2 30	9 59	4 29	7 27	2 36	6 45	4 35	7 22	2 42	4 53	7 4	3 2	5 59
6	S	11 58 31	4 24	7 33	3 8	10 46	4 29	7 28	3 15	7 30	4 35	7 23	3 22	4 53	7 4	3 45	6 43
7	M	11 58 43	4 23	7 33	sets.	11 28	4 29	7 28	sets	8 10	4 35	7 24	sets	4 53	7 5	sets	7 27
8	T	11 58 54	4 23	7 34	8 32	morn	4 29	7 29	8 25	8 55	4 34	7 24	8 18	4 53	7 5	7 54	8 10
9	W	11 59 6	4 23	7 35	9 14	10	4 28	7 29	9 7	9 38	4 34	7 25	9 0	4 53	7 6	8 42	8 48
10	T	11 59 18	4 23	7 36	9 50	51	4 28	7 30	9 44	10 18	4 34	7 25	9 38	4 53	7 6	9 19	9 29
11	F	11 59 30	4 22	7 36	10 20	1 33	4 28	7 31	10 15	10 56	4 34	7 26	10 13	4 53	7 7	9 55	10 9
12	S	11 59 42	4 22	7 37	10 46	2 14	4 28	7 31	10 43	11 38	4 34	7 26	10 40	4 53	7 7	10 28	10 49
13	S	11 59 55	4 22	7 38	11 10	2 54	4 28	7 32	11 8	morn	4 34	7 27	11 6	4 53	7 8	10 53	11 31
14	M	after'n	4 22	7 38	11 34	3 35	4 28	7 32	11 33	21	4 34	7 27	11 32	4 53	7 8	11 29	morn
15	T	12 0 20	4 22	7 38	11 58	4 20	4 28	7 32	11 58	1 7	4 34	7 27	11 59	4 53	7 8	morn	17
16	W	12 0 33	4 22	7 39	morn	5 11	4 28	7 33	morn	1 57	4 34	7 28	morn	4 53	7 9	1	1 10
17	T	12 0 45	4 22	7 39	24	6 7	4 28	7 33	27	2 53	4 34	7 28	29	4 53	7 9	36	2 7
18	F	12 0 59	4 22	7 39	53	7 8	4 28	7 34	56	3 52	4 34	7 28	1 0	4 53	7 9	1 13	3 8
19	S	12 1 12	4 23	7 40	1 27	8 12	4 28	7 34	1 32	4 56	4 34	7 28	1 38	4 53	7 9	1 54	4 14
20	S	12 1 25	4 23	7 40	2 12	9 17	4 29	7 34	2 18	6 3	4 34	7 29	2 24	4 52	7 10	2 46	5 19
21	M	12 1 38	4 23	7 40	3 6	10 21	4 29	7 34	3 14	7 7	4 35	7 29	3 21	4 52	7 10	3 45	6 20
22	T	12 1 50	4 23	7 41	rises.	11 20	4 29	7 34	rises	8 1	4 35	7 29	rises	4 53	7 10	rises	7 18
23	W	12 2 3	4 23	7 41	8 47	ev. 14	4 29	7 35	8 42	9 0	4 35	7 29	8 36	4 53	7 10	8 19	8 14
24	T	12 2 16	4 24	7 41	9 24	1 6	4 29	7 35	9 20	9 53	4 35	7 29	9 17	4 53	7 10	9 3	9 3
25	F	12 2 28	4 24	7 41	9 55	1 55	4 30	7 35	9 52	10 40	4 35	7 29	9 50	4 53	7 10	9 42	9 51
26	S	12 2 41	4 24	7 41	10 21	2 43	4 30	7 35	10 20	11 25	4 36	7 29	10 19	4 53	7 11	10 16	10 33
27	S	12 2 53	4 25	7 40	10 46	3 27	4 30	7 35	10 46	ev. 13	4 36	7 29	10 47	4 53	7 11	10 51	11 23
28	M	12 3 5	4 25	7 40	11 8	4 14	4 31	7 35	11 10	1 0	4 36	7 29	11 12	4 54	7 11	11 19	ev. 11
29	T	12 3 17	4 25	7 40	11 33	5 3	4 31	7 35	11 38	1 49	4 37	7 29	11 37	4 54	7 11	11 52	1 1
30	W	12 3 29	4 26	7 40	morn	5 50	4 31	7 35	morn	2 41	4 37	7 29	morn	4 54	7 11	morn	1 57

Seventh Month JULY 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
NEW MOON.	7	8 37 m	8 25 m	8 3 m	8 1 m	7 31 m
FIRST QUARTER.	15	1 31 m	1 19 m	1 7 m	0 55 m	0 25 m
FULL MOON.	21	4 18 e	4 6 e	3 54 e	3 42 e	3 12 e
LAST QUARTER.	23	6 57 e	6 45 e	6 33 e	6 21 e	5 51 e

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		Afternoon.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	12 3 41	4 26	7 40	0	6 51	4 32	7 35	4	3 23	4 37	7 29	9	4 55	7 11	23	2 50
2	F	12 3 52	4 26	7 40	31	7 46	4 32	7 35	37	4 31	4 38	7 29	42	4 55	7 11	1 01	3 40
3	S	12 4 3	4 27	7 40	1 7	8 41	4 33	7 34	1 14	5 27	4 39	7 29	1 21	4 55	7 11	1 42	4 42
4	S	12 4 14	4 28	7 40	1 48	9 32	4 33	7 34	1 57	6 18	4 39	7 28	2 8	4 56	7 11	2 25	5 31
5	M	12 4 24	4 29	7 39	2 19	10 22	4 34	7 34	2 47	7 8	4 40	7 28	2 51	4 57	7 11	3 17	6 21
6	T	12 4 34	4 29	7 39	3 37	11 8	4 35	7 34	3 41	7 51	4 41	7 28	3 47	4 57	7 11	4 10	7 0
7	W	12 4 44	4 30	7 39	sets.	11 48	4 35	7 33	sets	8 31	4 41	7 28	sets	4 58	7 11	sets	7 48
8	T	12 4 53	4 30	7 38	8 22	morn	4 36	7 33	8 18	9 14	4 42	7 27	8 13	4 58	7 10	7 56	8 26
9	F	12 5 2	4 31	7 38	8 50	27	4 37	7 33	8 46	9 53	4 43	7 27	8 42	4 59	7 10	8 30	9 3
10	S	12 5 10	4 32	7 38	9 17	1 6	4 37	7 32	9 14	10 30	4 43	27	9 11	5 0	7 10	9 03	9 41
11	S	12 5 18	4 33	7 37	9 39	1 45	4 38	7 32	9 37	11 6	4 44	7 26	9 36	5 0	7 10	9 32	10 19
12	M	12 5 26	4 33	7 37	10 3	2 24	4 39	7 31	10 3	11 48	4 44	7 26	10 3	5 1	7 9	10 4	10 58
13	T	12 5 33	4 34	7 36	10 27	3 4	4 39	7 31	10 28	morn	4 45	7 26	10 30	5 1	7 9	10 35	11 40
14	W	12 5 39	4 35	7 36	10 53	3 47	4 40	7 30	10 56	33	4 46	7 25	10 59	5 2	7 9	11 10	morn
15	T	12 5 45	4 36	7 35	11 25	4 37	4 41	7 30	11 30	1 21	4 46	7 25	11 33	5 3	7 8	11 49	35
16	F	12 5 51	4 37	7 34	morn	5 36	4 42	7 29	morn	2 22	4 47	7 24	morn	5 3	7 8	morn	1 30
17	S	12 5 56	4 37	7 34	3	6 43	4 43	7 28	9	3 28	4 48	7 23	14	5 4	7 8	31	2 43
18	S	12 6 0	4 38	7 33	5	7 54	4 44	7 27	58	4 40	4 49	7 23	1 5	5 4	7 7	1 2	3 56
19	M	12 6 4	4 39	7 32	1 49	9 5	4 44	7 26	1 57	5 51	4 50	7 22	2 4	5 5	7 7	2 24	5 7
20	T	12 6 7	4 40	7 31	2 58	10 10	4 45	7 26	3 5	6 56	4 51	7 21	3 11	5 5	7 6	3 3	6 10
21	W	12 6 10	4 41	7 30	rises.	11 9	4 46	7 25	rises	7 52	4 52	7 21	rises	5 6	7 6	rises	7 7
22	T	12 6 12	4 42	7 30	7 52	11 59	4 47	7 24	7 48	8 42	4 53	7 20	7 45	5 6	7 5	7 31	7 58
23	F	12 6 14	4 43	7 29	8 19	ev. 45	4 47	7 23	8 18	9 31	4 53	7 19	8 16	5 7	7 5	8 11	8 42
24	S	12 6 15	4 44	7 28	8 45	1 29	4 48	7 23	8 45	10 14	4 54	7 18	8 45	5 8	7 4	8 45	9 24
25	S	12 6 15	4 45	7 27	9 12	2 11	4 49	7 22	9 13	10 53	4 55	7 18	9 15	5 8	7 3	9 19	10 6
26	M	12 6 15	4 46	7 26	9 35	2 54	4 50	7 21	9 39	11 37	4 56	7 17	9 41	5 9	7 3	9 51	10 49
27	T	12 6 14	4 47	7 25	10 2	3 36	4 51	7 20	10 7	ev. 22	4 57	7 16	10 12	5 10	7 2	10 24	11 32
28	W	12 6 13	4 48	7 24	10 32	4 24	4 52	7 19	10 38	1 11	4 58	7 15	10 43	5 11	7 1	11 1	ev. 21
29	T	12 6 11	4 49	7 23	11 7	5 17	4 53	7 19	11 14	2 2	4 58	7 14	11 20	5 11	7 0	11 41	1 14
30	F	12 6 9	4 50	7 22	11 47	6 14	4 54	7 18	11 54	3 0	4 59	7 13	morn	5 12	7 0	morn	2 13
31	S	12 6 6	4 51	7 21	morn	7 14	4 55	7 17	morn	3 59	4 59	7 12	1	5 13	6 59	25	3 14

Eighth Month AUGUST 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.		Boston.	New York.	Washington	Charleston.	Chicago.
	D	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
NEW MOON.	5	11 4 e	10 52 e	10 40 e	10 28 e	9 58 m
FIRST QUARTER.	13	7 53 m	7 46 m	7 34 m	7 22 m	6 25 m
FULL MOON.	20	0 34 m	0 23 m	0 10 m	(19) 12 58 e	(19) 12 28 e
LAST QUARTER.	27	11 31 m	11 19 m	11 7 m	10 55 m	10 25 m

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		Afternoon.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	12 6 2	4 52	7 20	33	8 11	4 56	7 16	41	4 53	5 0	7 11	47	5 14	6 58	1 7	4 14
2	M	12 5 58	4 53	7 18	1 23	9 7	4 57	7 14	1 34	5 52	5 1	7 10	1 40	5 14	6 57	1 59	5 8
3	T	12 5 53	4 54	7 17	2 24	9 57	4 58	7 13	2 32	6 43	5 2	7 9	2 33	5 15	6 56	2 53	5 57
4	W	12 5 47	4 55	7 16	3 25	10 42	4 59	7 12	3 30	7 26	5 3	7 8	3 33	5 16	6 55	3 50	6 39
5	T	12 5 41	4 56	7 15	sets.	11 23	5 0	7 11	sets	8 5	5 4	7 7	sets	5 16	6 54	4 48	7 22
6	F	12 5 35	4 57	7 14	7 21	morn	5 1	7 10	7 18	8 45	5 5	7 6	7 15	5 17	6 53	sets	8 1
7	S	12 5 28	4 58	7 12	7 45	1	5 2	7 9	7 44	9 24	5 6	7 5	7 42	5 18	6 52	7 38	8 38
8	S	12 5 20	4 59	7 11	8 8	38	5 3	7 7	8 8	10 1	5 6	7 4	8 8	5 18	6 51	8 7	9 12
9	M	12 5 11	5 0	7 10	8 33	1 15	5 4	7 6	8 34	10 39	5 7	7 2	8 35	5 19	6 50	8 38	9 51
10	T	12 5 2	5 1	7 8	8 58	1 55	5 5	7 5	9 1	11 19	5 8	7 1	9 4	5 20	6 49	9 11	10 32
11	W	12 4 53	5 2	7 7	9 28	2 37	5 6	7 4	9 33	morn	5 9	7 0	9 37	5 21	6 48	9 47	11 15
12	T	12 4 43	5 3	7 6	10 1	3 23	5 7	7 2	10 8	8	5 10	6 59	10 14	5 21	6 47	10 28	morn
13	F	12 4 32	5 4	7 4	10 46	4 16	5 8	7 1	10 52	1 2	5 11	6 58	10 50	5 22	6 46	11 16	15
14	S	12 4 21	5 5	7 3	11 42	5 20	5 9	7 0	11 49	2 6	5 12	6 55	11 50	5 23	6 45	morn	1 10
15	S	12 4 9	5 6	7 1	morn	6 32	5 10	6 58	morn	3 18	5 13	6 54	morn	5 23	6 44	11	2 31
16	M	12 3 57	5 7	7 0	39	7 45	5 11	6 57	47	4 31	5 14	6 53	54	5 24	6 43	1 13	3 46
17	T	12 3 41	5 8	6 58	1 50	8 53	5 12	6 55	1 57	5 42	5 15	6 52	2 3	5 25	6 42	2 20	4 53
18	W	12 3 30	5 9	6 57	3 5	9 57	5 13	6 54	3 11	6 43	5 16	6 51	3 14	5 25	6 41	3 29	5 57
19	T	12 3 16	5 10	6 55	4 21	10 51	5 14	6 53	4 26	7 27	5 17	6 50	4 29	5 26	6 40	4 39	6 48
20	F	12 3 2	5 11	6 54	5 33	11 36	5 15	6 51	5 39	8 17	5 17	6 48	5 41	5 27	6 39	5 47	7 35
21	S	12 2 47	5 12	6 52	rises.	ev. 17	5 16	6 48	rises	9 4	5 18	6 47	rises	5 27	6 38	rises	8 17
22	S	12 2 32	5 13	6 51	7 37	59	5 17	6 47	7 39	9 45	5 19	6 45	7 41	5 28	6 37	7 46	8 56
23	M	12 2 16	5 14	6 50	8 4	1 39	5 17	6 45	8 6	10 24	5 20	6 44	8 10	5 29	6 36	8 19	9 35
24	T	12 2 0	5 15	6 48	8 30	2 20	5 18	6 44	8 31	11 2	5 21	6 42	8 39	5 29	6 35	8 52	10 15
25	W	12 1 44	5 16	6 46	9 5	3 1	5 19	6 42	9 11	11 45	5 22	6 41	9 17	5 30	6 34	9 34	10 55
26	T	12 1 27	5 17	6 44	9 44	3 50	5 20	6 41	9 51	ev. 36	5 23	6 40	9 57	5 31	6 33	10 15	11 46
27	F	12 1 10	5 18	6 43	10 28	4 42	5 21	6 39	10 35	1 29	5 24	6 38	10 42	5 31	6 32	11 0	ev. 41
28	S	12 0 52	5 19	6 41	11 18	5 39	5 22	6 38	11 26	2 25	5 25	6 37	11 32	5 32	6 31	11 51	1 39
29	S	12 0 34	5 20	6 40	morn	6 39	5 23	6 37	morn	3 25	5 26	6 35	morn	5 33	6 29	morn	2 39
30	M	12 0 16	5 21	6 38	14	7 39	5 24	6 36	21	4 42	5 27	6 34	27	5 33	6 28	44	3 39
31	T	11 59 57	5 22	6 33	1 0	8 35	5 25	6 34	1 17	5 19	5 27	6 32	1 13	5 34	6 26	1 31	4 36

Ninth Month SEPTEMBER 1880. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston.	New York.	Washington.	Charleston.	Chicago.
	D	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
NEW MOON.	4	12 8 m	11 56 m	11 44 m	11 32 m	11 2 m
FIRST QUARTER.	11	1 40 e	1 28 e	1 16 e	1 4 e	34 e
FULL MOON.	18	10 45 m	10 33 m	10 21 m	10 9 m	9 39 m
LAST QUARTER.	26	6 24 m	6 12 m	6 0 m	5 48 m	5 18 m

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		Morning.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	11 59 38	5 24	6 35	2 14	9 24	5 26	6 33	2 21	6 10	5 28	6 31	2 25	5 35	6 25	2 37	5 26
2	T	11 59 19	5 26	6 33	3 21	10 16	5 27	6 31	3 26	6 56	5 29	6 29	3 28	5 35	6 24	3 37	6 10
3	F	11 59 0	5 27	6 31	4 25	10 53	5 28	6 30	4 28	7 37	5 30	6 28	4 30	5 36	6 22	4 35	6 50
4	S	11 58 40	5 28	6 29	sets.	11 31	5 29	6 28	sets.	8 13	5 31	6 26	sets.	5 37	6 21	sets.	7 31
5	S	11 58 21	5 29	6 28	6 37	morn	5 30	6 26	6 37	8 54	5 32	6 25	6 38	5 37	6 20	6 40	8 9
6	M	11 58 1	5 30	6 26	7 3	9	5 31	6 25	7 5	9 36	5 33	6 23	7 7	5 38	6 19	7 13	8 46
7	T	11 57 40	5 31	6 24	7 32	49	5 32	6 23	7 35	10 17	5 34	6 22	7 39	5 38	6 18	7 48	9 27
8	W	11 57 20	5 32	6 22	8 6	1 31	5 33	6 21	8 12	11 1	5 34	6 21	8 16	5 39	6 16	8 29	10 13
9	T	11 56 59	5 33	6 21	8 45	2 18	5 34	6 20	8 51	11 53	5 35	6 20	8 57	5 40	6 15	9 14	11 3
10	F	11 56 38	5 34	6 19	9 35	3 8	5 35	6 18	9 42	morn	5 36	6 18	9 48	5 40	6 14	10 35	morn
11	S	11 56 18	5 35	6 17	10 33	4 6	5 36	6 16	10 39	53	5 37	6 17	10 46	5 41	6 12	11 4	3
12	S	11 55 57	5 36	6 15	11 38	5 13	5 37	6 15	11 45	1 59	5 38	6 15	11 51	5 42	6 11	morn	1 12
13	M	11 55 36	5 37	6 14	morn	6 25	5 38	6 13	morn	3 11	5 39	6 14	morn	5 42	6 9	9	2 24
14	T	11 55 14	5 38	6 12	50	7 37	5 39	6 11	58	4 22	5 40	6 12	1 1	5 43	6 8	1 17	3 37
15	W	11 54 53	5 39	6 10	2 3	8 40	5 40	6 9	2 7	5 25	5 41	6 10	2 11	5 43	6 7	2 22	4 41
16	T	11 54 32	5 40	6 8	3 16	9 35	5 41	6 8	3 20	6 21	5 42	6 9	3 22	5 44	6 6	3 30	5 37
17	F	11 54 11	5 41	6 7	4 28	10 25	5 42	6 6	4 29	7 10	5 43	6 7	4 31	5 45	6 5	4 34	6 23
18	S	11 53 49	5 42	6 5	5 38	11 9	5 43	6 4	5 39	7 52	5 44	6 6	5 39	5 45	6 4	5 38	7 7
19	S	11 53 28	5 44	6 3	rises.	11 48	5 44	6 3	rises	8 31	5 45	6 4	rises	5 46	6 3	rises.	7 48
20	M	11 53 7	5 45	6 1	6 32	ev. 27	5 45	6 1	6 36	9 14	5 45	6 2	6 41	5 47	6 1	6 52	8 26
21	T	11 52 46	5 46	6 0	7 3	1 9	5 46	5 59	7 8	9 55	5 46	6 1	7 14	5 47	6 0	7 28	9 6
22	W	11 52 25	5 47	5 58	7 40	1 50	5 47	5 58	7 46	10 35	5 47	5 59	7 53	5 48	5 59	8 9	9 47
23	T	11 52 4	5 48	5 56	8 21	2 35	5 48	5 56	8 28	11 17	5 48	5 58	8 35	5 49	5 57	8 53	10 30
24	F	11 51 44	5 49	5 54	9 10	3 21	5 49	5 54	9 17	ev. 6	5 49	5 56	9 33	5 50	5 55	9 42	11 16
25	S	11 51 23	5 50	5 53	10 4	4 10	5 50	5 53	10 11	57	5 50	5 54	10 17	5 50	5 54	10 35	ev. 7
26	S	11 51 3	5 51	5 51	11 3	5 11	5 51	5 52	11 9	1 54	5 51	5 53	11 15	5 51	5 53	11 31	1 4
27	M	11 50 43	5 52	5 49	morn	6 3	5 52	5 50	morn	2 49	5 52	5 51	morn	5 51	5 51	morn	2 3
28	T	11 50 23	5 53	5 47	8	7 1	5 53	5 48	9	3 46	5 53	5 50	14	5 52	5 50	27	3 1
29	W	11 50 3	5 54	5 45	1 6	7 55	5 54	5 46	1 10	4 40	5 54	5 48	1 14	5 53	5 48	1 25	3 56
30	T	11 49 43	5 55	5 44	2 9	8 47	5 55	5 44	2 13	5 32	5 55	5 46	2 16	5 53	5 47	2 22	4 48

Tenth Month OCTOBER 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
NEW MOON.	3	11 59 e	11 47 e	11 35 e	11 23 e	10 53 e
FIRST QUARTER.	10	7 51 e	7 39 e	7 27 e	7 15 e	6 45 e
FULL MOON.	17	11 42 e	11 30 e	1 18 e	11 6 e	10 36 e
LAST QUARTER.	26	1 35 m	1 23 m	1 14 m	1 2 m	0 32 m

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		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	F	11 49 25	5 57	5 42	3 14	9 52	5 53	5 43	3 15	6 8	5 55	5 43	3 17	5 54	5 45	3 20	5 34
2	S	11 49 6	5 58	5 40	4 21	10 18	5 57	5 41	4 21	7 4	5 56	5 42	4 21	5 55	5 43	4 21	6 17
3	S	11 48 48	5 59	5 39	sets.	11 1	5 58	5 39	sets	7 44	5 57	5 40	sets	5 55	5 42	sets	6 59
4	M	11 48 30	6 0	5 37	5 33	11 43	5 59	5 38	5 36	8 25	5 58	5 39	5 39	5 56	5 41	5 46	7 43
5	T	11 48 13	6 1	5 35	6 6	morn	6 0	5 36	6 11	9 14	5 59	5 37	6 15	5 57	5 40	6 27	8 26
6	W	11 47 55	6 2	5 33	6 45	27	6 1	5 35	6 51	10 2	6 0	5 35	6 56	5 57	5 39	7 12	9 23
7	T	11 47 39	6 3	5 32	7 32	1 15	6 2	5 33	7 38	10 50	6 1	5 34	7 45	5 58	5 37	8 3	10 11
8	F	11 47 22	6 4	5 30	8 27	2 8	6 3	5 31	8 34	11 46	6 2	5 32	8 41	5 59	5 26	8 59	10 57
9	S	11 47 6	6 6	5 28	9 32	3 2	6 4	5 30	9 39	morn	6 3	5 30	9 45	5 59	5 35	10 2	11 58
10	S	11 46 51	6 7	5 27	10 41	4 1	6 5	5 28	10 48	48	6 4	5 29	10 53	6 0	5 34	11 9	morn
11	M	11 46 36	6 8	5 25	11 53	5 6	6 7	5 27	morn	1 52	6 5	5 28	morn	6 1	5 33	morn	1 5
12	T	11 46 21	6 9	5 23	morn	6 24	6 8	5 25	0	2 59	6 6	5 26	4	6 1	5 31	13	2 13
13	W	11 46 7	6 10	5 22	1 6	7 16	6 9	5 23	1 10	4 1	6 7	5 25	11 3	6 2	5 30	1 21	3 16
14	T	11 45 53	6 11	5 20	2 16	8 15	6 10	5 22	2 18	4 59	6 8	5 23	2 20	6 3	5 29	2 24	4 17
15	F	11 45 40	6 13	5 19	3 24	9 7	6 11	5 20	3 24	5 52	6 9	5 22	3 25	6 3	5 28	3 26	5 8
16	S	11 45 28	6 14	5 17	4 32	9 55	6 12	5 19	4 32	6 41	6 10	5 21	4 31	6 4	5 26	4 28	5 55
17	S	11 45 16	6 15	5 15	5 38	10 39	6 13	5 17	5 36	7 21	6 11	5 19	5 34	6 5	5 25	5 28	6 37
18	M	11 45 5	6 16	5 14	rises.	11 21	6 14	5 16	rises	8 2	6 12	5 18	rises	6 6	5 24	rises	7 19
19	T	11 44 54	6 17	5 12	5 37	ev. 1	6 15	5 14	5 43	8 45	6 13	5 16	5 48	6 7	5 23	6 4	8 0
20	W	11 44 44	6 18	5 11	6 18	42	6 16	5 13	6 24	9 28	6 14	5 15	6 22	6 7	5 22	6 47	8 40
21	T	11 44 35	6 19	5 9	7 4	1 26	6 18	5 12	7 11	10 12	6 15	5 14	7 17	6 8	5 21	7 25	9 21
22	F	11 44 26	6 21	5 8	7 56	2 9	6 19	5 10	8 13	10 52	6 16	5 13	8 9	6 9	5 20	8 27	10 4
23	S	11 44 18	6 22	5 6	8 51	2 55	6 20	5 9	8 58	11 38	6 18	5 11	9 4	6 10	5 19	9 20	10 50
24	S	11 44 11	6 23	5 5	9 50	3 40	6 21	5 7	9 56	ev. 26	6 19	5 10	10 1	6 11	5 18	10 16	11 36
25	M	11 44 4	6 24	5 3	10 52	4 29	6 22	5 6	10 57	1 16	6 20	5 9	11 2	6 12	5 17	11 13	ev. 27
26	T	11 43 59	6 26	5 2	11 55	5 22	6 23	5 4	11 58	2 7	6 21	5 8	morn	6 13	5 16	morn	1 20
27	W	11 43 54	6 27	5 1	morn	6 15	6 24	5 3	morn	3 1	6 22	5 6	1	6 14	5 15	9	2 12
28	T	11 43 50	6 28	4 59	58	7 9	6 26	5 2	1 0	3 54	6 23	5 5	1 1	6 15	5 14	1 6	3 10
29	F	11 43 46	6 29	4 57	2 2	8 2	6 27	5 1	2 3	4 46	6 24	5 4	2 3	6 16	5 13	2 4	4 2
30	S	11 43 43	6 31	4 56	3 7	8 53	6 28	4 59	3 7	5 38	6 25	5 2	3 6	6 17	5 12	3 4	4 51
31	S	11 43 42	6 32	4 55	4 17	9 43	6 29	4 58	4 14	6 29	6 26	5 1	4 12	6 17	5 11	4 6	5 44

Eleventh Month NOVEMBER 1880. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
NEW MOON.	2	11 11 m	10 59 m	10 47 m	10 35 m	10 5 m
FIRST QUARTER.	9	3 36 m	3 24 m	3 12 m	3 0 m	2 30 m
FULL MOON.	16	3 55 e	3 43 e	3 31 e	3 19 e	2 49 e
LAST QUARTER.	24	9 11 m	8 59 m	8 47 e	8 35 e	8 5 e

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		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	M	11 43 41	6 33	4 54	4 7	10 32	6 30	4 57	4 10	7 18	6 27	5 0	4 13	6 18	5 10	4 24	6 30
2	T	11 43 40	6 34	4 53	4 39	11 22	6 31	4 56	4 44	8 4	6 28	4 59	4 49	6 19	5 9	5 3	7 21
3	W	11 43 41	6 36	4 51	5 23	morn	6 32	4 54	5 29	8 54	6 29	4 58	5 36	6 20	5 8	5 53	8 11
4	T	11 43 42	6 37	4 50	6 18	11	6 34	4 53	6 25	9 52	6 31	4 57	6 32	6 21	5 7	6 51	9 3
5	F	11 43 45	6 38	4 49	7 21	1 5	6 35	4 52	7 28	10 41	6 32	4 56	7 35	6 22	5 7	7 53	9 57
6	S	11 43 48	6 39	4 48	8 31	2 0	6 36	4 51	8 33	11 39	6 33	4 55	8 44	6 23	5 6	9 0	10 50
7	S	11 43 52	6 41	4 47	9 44	2 55	6 37	4 50	9 50	morn	6 34	4 54	9 54	6 24	5 5	10 8	11 47
8	M	11 43 56	6 42	4 45	10 57	3 51	6 38	4 49	11 1	37	6 35	4 53	11 4	6 25	5 4	11 14	morn
9	T	11 44 2	6 43	4 44	morn	4 49	6 40	4 48	morn	1 36	6 36	4 52	morn	6 26	5 3	morn	48
10	W	11 44 8	6 44	4 43	7	5 48	6 41	4 47	10	2 33	6 37	4 51	12	6 27	5 2	18	1 43
11	T	11 44 15	6 46	4 42	1 16	6 47	6 42	4 46	1 17	3 32	6 38	4 50	1 18	6 28	5 2	1 20	2 43
12	F	11 44 23	6 47	4 41	2 22	7 41	6 43	4 45	2 22	4 26	6 39	4 49	2 21	6 29	5 1	2 20	3 42
13	S	11 44 32	6 48	4 40	3 29	8 35	6 44	4 44	3 28	5 19	6 40	4 48	3 26	6 30	5 0	3 21	4 36
14	S	11 44 42	6 49	4 39	4 35	9 23	6 46	4 43	4 32	6 9	6 41	4 47	4 28	6 31	5 0	4 20	5 25
15	M	11 44 52	6 51	4 39	5 40	10 9	6 47	4 42	5 35	6 55	6 43	4 47	5 31	6 32	4 59	5 19	6 9
16	T	11 45 4	6 52	4 38	6 44	10 56	6 48	4 41	6 38	7 39	6 44	4 46	6 32	6 32	4 58	6 18	6 53
17	W	11 45 16	6 53	4 37	rises.	11 37	6 49	4 40	rises	8 19	6 45	4 45	rises	6 33	4 57	rises	7 39
18	T	11 45 29	6 54	4 36	5 48	ev. 19	6 50	4 39	5 55	9 5	6 46	4 44	6 1	6 34	4 56	6 20	8 19
19	F	11 45 43	6 56	4 35	6 42	1 2	6 51	4 39	6 49	9 48	6 47	4 44	6 56	6 35	4 56	7 12	8 59
20	S	11 45 58	6 57	4 34	7 41	1 44	6 53	4 38	7 47	10 30	6 48	4 43	7 43	6 35	4 55	8 8	9 40
21	S	11 46 13	6 58	4 34	8 42	2 27	6 54	4 38	8 47	11 9	6 49	4 43	8 51	6 36	4 55	9 4	10 22
22	M	11 46 29	6 59	4 33	9 43	3 9	6 55	4 37	9 47	11 54	6 50	4 42	9 50	6 37	4 55	9 59	11 4
23	T	11 46 46	7 0	4 32	10 43	3 52	6 56	4 36	10 46	ev. 38	6 51	4 42	10 48	6 38	4 54	10 54	11 48
24	W	11 47 4	7 2	4 32	11 46	4 33	6 57	4 36	11 47	1 25	6 52	4 41	11 48	6 39	4 54	11 51	ev. 33
25	T	11 47 23	7 3	4 31	morn	5 27	6 58	4 35	morn	2 24	6 53	4 41	morn	6 40	4 54	morn	1 26
26	F	11 47 42	7 4	4 31	49	6 20	6 59	4 35	49	3 6	6 55	4 40	49	6 41	4 54	48	2 19
27	S	11 48 3	7 5	4 30	1 55	7 16	7 0	4 35	1 54	4 1	6 56	4 40	1 52	6 41	4 54	1 48	3 16
28	S	11 48 24	7 6	4 30	3 4	8 13	7 2	4 34	3 1	4 57	6 57	4 40	2 58	6 42	4 54	2 41	4 15
29	M	11 48 45	7 7	4 30	4 15	9 11	7 3	4 34	4 11	5 53	6 58	4 39	4 7	6 43	4 54	3 55	5 13
30	T	11 49 7	7 8	4 29	5 29	10 8	7 4	4 34	5 23	6 54	6 59	4 39	5 18	6 44	4 54	5 3	6 8

Twelfth Month DECEMBER 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
NEW MOON.	1	10 12 e	10 0 e	9 48 e	9 36 e	9 6 e
FIRST QUARTER.	8	1 54 e	1 42 e	1 30 e	1 18 e	0 48 e
FULL MOON.	16	10 52 m	10 40 m	10 28 m	10 16 m	9 46 m
LAST QUARTER.	24	2 13 e	2 1 e	1 49 e	1 37 e	1 7 e
NEW MOON.	31	9 12 e	9 0 m	8 48 m	8 36 m	8 6 m

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		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	W	11 49 30	7 10	4 29	3 53	11 6	7 5	4 34	4 0	7 49	7 0	4 39	4 5	6 44	4 54	4 23	7 4
2	T	11 49 54	7 11	4 29	5 1	morn	7 6	4 33	5 8	8 45	7 1	4 39	5 15	6 45	4 54	5 33	8 0
3	F	11 50 18	7 12	4 28	6 11	0	7 7	4 33	6 18	9 41	7 2	4 38	6 24	6 46	4 54	6 42	8 52
4	S	11 50 43	7 13	4 28	7 26	55	7 8	4 33	7 32	10 34	7 2	4 38	7 37	6 47	4 54	7 52	9 45
5	S	11 51 8	7 14	4 28	8 48	1 49	7 9	4 32	8 4[illegible]	11 23	7 3	4 38	8 50	6 47	4 54	9 1	10 36
6	M	11 51 34	7 15	4 28	9 54	2 41	7 10	4 32	9 5[illegible]	morn	7 4	4 38	10 3	6 48	4 54	10 8	11 26
7	T	11 52 0	7 16	4 28	11 7	3 30	7 11	4 32	11 8	16	7 5	4 38	11 9	6 49	4 54	11 12	morn
8	W	11 52 27	7 17	4 28	morn	4 21	7 12	4 32	morn	1 8	7 6	4 38	morn	6 50	4 54	morn	19
9	T	11 52 54	7 17	4 28	14	5 14	7 13	4 32	15	2 0	7 7	4 38	14	6 50	4 54	14	1 13
10	F	11 53 21	7 18	4 28	1 20	6 10	7 14	4 32	1 20	2 55	7 8	4 38	1 19	6 51	4 54	1 15	2 9
11	S	11 53 49	7 19	4 28	2 28	7 5	7 15	4 32	2 25	3 50	7 9	4 38	2 31	6 52	4 55	2 15	3 5
12	S	11 54 17	7 20	4 28	3 33	8 1	7 15	4 32	3 28	4 45	7 9	4 38	3 24	6 53	4 55	3 13	4 1
13	M	11 54 46	7 21	4 28	4 36	8 53	7 16	4 33	4 30	5 33	7 10	4 38	4 25	6 54	4 55	4 11	4 54
14	T	11 55 15	7 22	4 28	5 38	9 44	7 16	4 33	5 32	6 30	7 11	4 38	5 25	6 55	4 55	5 10	5 45
15	W	11 55 44	7 23	4 29	6 35	10 32	7 17	4 33	6 28	7 17	7 12	4 39	6 21	6 56	4 55	6 4	6 30
16	T	11 56 13	7 24	4 29	rises.	11 16	7 18	4 33	rises	7 59	7 12	4 39	rises	6 56	4 56	rises	7 15
17	F	11 53 42	7 24	4 29	5 32	11 58	7 18	4 33	5 39	8 42	7 13	4 40	5 45	6 57	4 56	6 0	7 56
18	S	11 57 12	7 25	4 29	6 31	ev. 38	7 19	4 34	6 37	9 27	7 14	4 40	6 42	6 57	4 56	6 57	8 37
19	S	11 57 42	7 25	4 30	7 33	1 18	7 19	4 34	7 39	10 4	7 14	4 40	7 42	6 58	4 57	7 52	9 14
20	M	11 58 12	7 26	4 30	8 34	1 58	7 20	4 35	8 37	10 42	7 15	4 41	8 40	6 58	4 57	8 46	9 53
21	T	11 58 41	7 26	4 31	9 34	2 37	7 20	4 35	9 37	11 28	7 15	4 41	9 33	6 59	4 58	9 42	10 31
22	W	11 59 11	7 27	4 31	10 37	3 15	7 21	4 36	10 38	ev. 0	7 16	4 42	10 38	6 59	4 59	10 35	11 10
23	T	11 59 41	7 27	4 32	11 40	3 57	7 22	4 37	11 39	43	7 16	4 42	11 38	7 0	4 59	11 36	11 54
24	F	12 0 11	7 28	4 32	morn	4 45	7 22	4 37	morn	1 31	7 17	4 43	morn	7 0	5 0	morn	ev. 43
25	S	12 0 41	7 28	4 33	45	5 37	7 23	4 38	43	2 23	7 17	4 43	40	7 0	5 1	34	1 3[illegible]
26	S	12 1 11	7 28	4 33	1 52	6 36	7 23	4 39	1 49	3 21	7 17	4 44	1 46	7 1	5 1	1 35	2 36
27	M	12 1 41	7 29	4 34	3 3	7 40	7 23	4 39	2 57	4 23	7 18	4 44	2 52	7 1	5 2	2 39	3 40
28	T	12 2 10	7 29	4 35	4 15	8 47	7 23	4 40	4 8	5 32	7 18	4 45	4 2	7 1	5 3	3 47	4 43
29	W	12 2 39	7 29	4 36	5 25	9 51	7 24	4 40	5 19	6 37	7 18	4 46	5 12	7 2	5 3	4 54	5 52
30	T	12 3 8	7 29	4 37	6 30	10 53	7 24	4 41	6 23	7 30	7 19	4 47	6 16	7 2	5 4	5 59	6 52
31	F	12 3 37	7 30	4 37	7 30	11 48	7 24	4 42	7 23	8 31	7 19	4 47	7 16	7 2	5 5	7 0	7 48

Chronological Notes—The General Conferences.

1766. First Methodist Society in America (of five members) organized in October in New York by Philip Embury, a local preacher.

1768. First church edifice, (John-street Church, first called Wesley Chapel,) dedicated by Philip Embury Oct. 30.

1769. First itinerant preachers appointed by Mr. Wesley for America, Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, the former stationed as pastor of John-street Church, New York, and the latter as pastor in Philadelphia.

1773. First Annual Conference held in Philadelphia. Ten preachers were present. Thomas Rankin presided, he being designated by Mr. Wesley as "General Assistant." The whole number of lay members was 1,160.

1784. The "Methodist Episcopal Church" was formally organized at a Conference of the Methodist ministers called by Thomas Coke, LL.D., an assistant of Mr. Wesley in England, and sent over by the latter for the purpose of consummating such organization. The first Bishops, Coke and Asbury, were elected. This Conference (called the "Christmas Conference") met in Philadelphia, Dec. 25, and continued its session until Jan. 2, 1785.

1787. A General Conference was called at Baltimore in May, by Dr. Coke, at the request of Mr. Wesley, but as the Annual Conferences had not been consulted, and hence had not authorized it, many of the ministers did not attend, and no official record of its doings was preserved. Some additions, however, were made to the Discipline, and the word "Bishop" was substituted for "Superintendent," as applied to Bishops Coke and Asbury. It is believed also that the term "Presiding Elder" was then first applied to superintendents of districts.

1789. In order to supply a central authority long felt to be needed, the several Annual Conferences concurred in the formation of a "Council," to be composed of the Bishops and Presiding Elders, who should recommend such changes as they should unanimously agree upon, but which before becoming binding upon the Church should be adopted by the several Annual Conferences.

1790. The "Council," referred to in the previous paragraph, was composed of the Bishop and of elders *elected* from each district. This had been done in order to meet objections made to their appointment to the Council by the Bishops. The Council, however, being without power except as advisory, was unpopular, and was substituted by a General Conference of the preachers of all the Conferences.

1792. *First General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, November 1. This Conference directed that the next General Conference should meet after an interval of four years. Though embodying, as its members believed, the full ecclesiastical authority of the Church, the Conference bound itself by special enactment not to change any recognized rule of Methodism *except by a two-third vote.* The Presiding Elder's term of office in any one district was limited to four years. The Book Concern (previously opened at Philadelphia by authority of the "Council") was formally established by General Conference action.

1796. *Second General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, commencing Oct. 20, composed of 120 members. Bishop Asbury presided. "Chartered Fund" instituted and incorporated by Legislature of Pennsylvania. The Annual Conference boundaries first determined by General Conference action. Number then designated, six, but the Bishops were authorized to add a seventh.

1800. *Third General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, May 6-20. The previous one had been held in the fall, but owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in 1799 the Annual Conferences had authorized Bishop Asbury to change the time to May. Richard Whatcoat was elected Bishop. His competitor for the office was Jesse Lee. The second ballot was a tie, but on the next Whatcoat was elected. The Book Concern was removed to New York. [John Dickins, the Book Agent, had died of yellow fever the year previous.] Bishop Asbury, in consequence of physical debility, sought to resign his episcopal office, but was induced by the earnest request of the Conference to continue in the office. The Bishops were authorized to ordain colored preachers. [Richard Allen, of Philadelphia, was the first colored preacher ordained under the rule.]

1804. *Fourth General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, May 7-23. Members 107. The pastoral term was limited to two consecutive years on any one charge. Previously there had been no limit to the episcopal prerogative, except in the case of Presiding Elders. A motion to change the General Conference into a *delegated* body was voted down, but the matter was left for the Bishops to consult the Annual Conferences during the quadrennium.

1808. *Fifth General Conference.* — Held in Baltimore, May 6-26. Members 129. William M'Kendree elected Bishop. Bishop Coke was granted permission to reside in England, but not to exercise while there his episcopal functions. Delegated General Conference first provided for, the ratio of representation to be *one member for each five* of the traveling ministers. The "Restrictive Rules" first adopted. No one of these rules was to be changed without a concurrence of a *majority of all the* members of the Annual Conferences, (present and voting at the Annual Conference sessions,) with a two thirds vote of the General Conference. This requirement continued until 1828, when the word "majority" was substituted by the word "*three fourths.*"

1812. *Sixth General Conference.*—Held in New York city, May 1-22. This was the first *delegated* Conference. Members 88. Bishop M'Kendree presented a written Episcopal Address, the first presented to the General Conference. Local Deacons made eligible to Elders' orders. Ordered that stewards' nominations be referred by preachers to Quarterly Conference for confirmation or rejection; preachers had hitherto appointed the stewards.

1816. *Seventh General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, May 1-24. 103 members. Rev. Messrs. Black and Bennett were present as fraternal delegates from British Conference. "Course of Study" for ministers provided for. Enoch George and Robert Richford Roberts elected Bishops. Number of Conferences increased to 11, and Bishops authorized to organize another. Monthly *Methodist Magazine.* Ratio of Annual Conference representation changed from "*five*" to "*seven.*"

1820. *Eighth General Conference.* — Held at Baltimore, May 1-27. Members 89. John Emory appointed delegate to British Conference. Improved edition of Hymn Book ordered. Missionary Society, previously organized in New York city, was approved. Bishop M'Kendree was relieved from effective labor. Bishop Soule was elected Bishop, but declined to be ordained, and resigned the office, because the Conference had adopted, as a compromised measure, a resolution authorizing the Annual Conferences to elect Presiding Elders. The application of the resolution was suspended for four years, until the question should be submitted to the Annual Conferences.

1824. *Ninth General Conference.*—Held at Baltimore, May 1-29. Members 126. Joshua Soule and Elijah Hedding elected Bishops. Revs. Richard Reece and John Hannah delegates from England. The Annual Conferences having voted against the change of rule so as to permit the election of Presiding Elders, the provision for such election, previously adopted, was declared null and void.

1828. *Tenth General Conference.*—Held at Pittsburgh, May 1-24. Members 176. Connection with the Canada Conference substantially dissolved. William Capers elected delegate to England.

1832. *Eleventh General Conference.*—Held at Philadelphia, May 1-28. Members 200 James Osgood Andrew and John Emory elected Bishops. Provision consummated for altering "Restrictive Rules" by the concurrence of three fourths of those voting on the change in the Annual Conferences, and two thirds of those voting in General Conference. Publication of *Western Christian Advocate* authorized.

1836. *Twelfth General Conference.*—Held at Cincinnati, May 1-27. Members 158. Bishops Roberts, Soule, Hedding and Andrew presided, (Bishops M'Kendree and Emory had died,) Dr. Wilbur Fisk appointed fraternal delegate to British Conference. Separate Bible *Society dissolved,* and a resolution of co-operation with American Bible Society adopted.

Liberia Conference organized. A "resident Corresponding Secretaryship" established. Beverly Waugh, Wilbur Fisk, and Thomas A. Morris elected Bishops. Dr. Fisk, who was absent in Europe at the time, declined the office, in order to remain at the Wesleyan University, of which he was President. Authority given to Annual Conferences to locate ministers for *unacceptability*.

1840. *Thirteenth General Conference.*--Held at Baltimore, May 1-June 3. Members 142. Rev. Robert Newton fraternal representative from British Conference. Bishop Soule appointed representative to British Conference, with Rev. Thomas B. Sargent as traveling companion; Bishop Hedding requested to attend the Canada Wesleyan Conference. The Sunday-School Union reorganized.

1844. *Fourteenth General Conference.*—Held at New York, May 1-June 10. Members 192. "Plan of Separation" with the South adopted. Edmund S. Janes and Leonidas L. Hamline elected Bishops.

1848. *Fifteenth General Conference.*—Held at Pittsburgh, May 1-June 1. Members 151. Dr. Dixon present as fraternal delegate from England. "Plan of Separation" declared null and void. Bishop Hedding appointed delegate to England.

1852. *Sixteenth General Conference.*—Held at Boston, May 1-June 1. Members 179. Bishop Hamline resigned his Episcopal office because of impaired health. *National Magazine* and Corresponding Secretaryship of Tract Society established; Abel Stevens elected Editor and Secretary. The publication of a German Commentary authorized. Levi Scott, Matthew Simpson, Osmon C. Baker, and Edward R. Ames elected Bishops.

1856. *Seventeenth General Conference.*—Held in Indianapolis, May 1. Members 217. The establishment of a Theological Institution at Evanston, Ill., authorized. The election of Missionary Bishop authorized, and subsequently Bishop Burns, of Liberia, was ordained the *first colored Bishop* in the M. E. Church.

1860. *Eighteenth General Conference.*—Held in Buffalo, May 1-June 4. Members 222. Chapter on Slavery altered so as to declare very strongly against it. A resolution was adopted favoring lay delegation whenever a majority of preachers and members desired it. The subsequent vote in the Conferences and among the laity was against the measure.

1864. *Nineteenth General Conference.*—Held in Philadelphia, May 1-27. Members 216. Bishops Clark, Thomson, and Kingsley elected. The limit of the pastoral term was changed from two to *three* years. A plan for the organization of the Board of Church Extension, with its central office in Philadelphia, was adopted. Provision was made for holding Centenary services in 1866. The organization of Annual Conferences in the South was authorized. A patriotic address to the President of the United States in support of the Union was adopted, and forwarded to him by a special committee. In his responsive address President Lincoln said:—

> Nobly sustained as the Government has been by all the Churches, I would utter nothing which might in the least appear invidious against any; yet, without this, it may fairly be said that the Methodist Episcopal Church, not less devoted than the best, is by its numbers the most important of all. It is no fault in others that the Methodist Episcopal Church sends more soldiers into the field, more nurses into the hospitals, and more prayers to heaven than any other. God bless the Methodist Churches! God bless all the Churches! Blessed be God who, in this our great trial, *giveth us the Churches!*

1868. *Twentieth General Conference.*—Held in Chicago, May 1-June 2. Members 243. Delegates from Mission Conference admitted. A resolution reaffirming a willingness to admit lay delegation when the Church should approve it was adopted. A plan for submitting the question to the Churches and the Annual Conferences severally was also adopted. A commission was appointed, with authority to purchase or erect a new Publishing and Mission building in New York.

1872. *Twenty-first General Conference.*—Held in Brooklyn, May 1-June 4. Members 421.* The Churches and Conferences having approved of lay delegation in the General Conference by the requisite majorities, lay delegates were admitted. Important changes were authorized in the constitutions of various benevolent societies, so as to secure the election

* 292 ministers and 129 laymen.

of the Boards of Managers by the General Conference. Incipient action was taken toward fraternal relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishops Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Andrews, Haven, and Peck were elected. Residences for the several Bishops were designated. The word "assistant," as applied to Book Agents and Missionary Secretary, was stricken out of the Discipline.

1876. *Twenty-second General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, May 1-31. Members 355.* Fraternal messengers were received from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a Joint Committee on Fraternity with that Church was provided for and subsequently appointed. A committee was appointed with authority to prepare a new Hymnal for the Church. A plan for the election of Presiding Elders was voted down. Incipient provision was made favoring the holding of an Ecumenical Conference.

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Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table I.

Ord'd Bish's.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY: Conference.	Year.	REMARKS.
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 28, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William M'Kendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
1816	Enoch George	1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., August 28, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843 aged 65
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46, d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	Newark	1801	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
1832	James O. Andrew	1794	S. Carol'a	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., So., '46 died Mar. 1, '71.
1832	John Emory	Apr. 11, 1789	Phila	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	Apr. 29, 1794	Ohio.	1816	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, '74 ag. 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	Apr. 27, 1807	Phila	1830	Died in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila	1826	Residence, Odessa, Del.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg.	1833	Residence, Philadelphia.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp.	1839	Died in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, ag. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, '79, ag. 73.
1858	Francis Burns	Dec 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, '63, ag. 54.
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, ag. 59
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1825	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Oct. 11, 1802	Erie	1841	Died in Beyrut, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, aged 63.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, St. Louis.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan.	1837	Residence, New York.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	Residence, Boston.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila	1849	Residence, Cincinnati.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sep. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Residence, Chicago.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sep. 10, 1821	N. Eng'd.	1851	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	Residence, Syracuse.

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Post-Office Address of the Bishops, January 1, 1880.

Rev. Bishop Levi Scott, D.D., Odessa, Del.
Rev. Bishop Matthew Simpson, D.D., LL.D., 1307 Mount Vernon-street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., 493 Lexington Avenue, New York.
Rev. Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D., 59 Rutland-street, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., Cincinnati, O.
Rev. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D.D., 57 Washington-street, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., Des Moines, Iowa.
Rev. Bishop Gilbert Haven, Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D.D., LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.

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* 222 ministers and 133 laymen.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table II.

NAMES.	Age when Elected Bishop.	Previous Official Appointment.	Years in Ministry when Elected.	Years a Bishop.			
Thomas Coke........	36	Supt. of Methodist Churches in America..	6	30	yrs.,	..	mos.
Francis Asbury.......	38	General Assistant of Mr. Wesley in America.	18	31	"	11	"
Richard Whatcoat....	64	Assistant to Bishop Asbury..............	31	6	"	..	"
William M'Kendree..	50	Presiding Elder, Cumberland District.. ..	20	26	"	10	"
Enoch George........	48	Presiding Elder, Baltimore Conference....	26	12	"	3	"
Robert R. Roberts...	37	Presiding Elder, Philadelphia Conference..	14	26	"	10	"
Joshua Soule........	42	Book Agent at New York................	25	42	"	10	"
Elijah Hedding.......	44	Presiding Elder, Boston District..........	23	27	"	11	"
James O. Andrew....	38	Presiding Elder, South Carolina Conference	19	38	"	10	"
John Emory..	43	Book Agent at New York................	22	3	"	7	"
Beverly Waugh......	47	Book Agent at New York.......	27	21	"	9	"
Thomas A. Morris....	42	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin..	20	8	"	..	"
Leonidas L. Hamline.	47	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati.....	11	..	"	..	"
Edmund L. Janes....	37	Financial Sec'y of American Bible Society.	14	32	"	4	"
Levi Scott..........	49	Book Agent at New York......	26	28	"	..	"
Matthew Simpson....	40	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin..	18	28	"	..	"
Osmon C. Baker......	38	Prof. in Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H.	13	19	"	7	"
Edward R. Ames.....	46	Presiding Elder..........	22	26	"	11	"
Francis Burns.......	48	Presiding Elder, Liberia Conference.......	20	4	"	11	"
Davis W. Clark......	52	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati.....	21	7	"	..	"
Edward Thomson....	53	Editor Christian Advocate, New York ...	31	5	"	10	"
Calvin Kingsley......	51	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin..	23	5	"	10	"
John W. Roberts... .	..	Presiding Elder, Liberia.	24	8	"	7	"
Thomas Bowman....	54	President of Indiana Asbury University...	33	8	"	..	"
William L. Harris....	54	Corresponding Sec'y Missionary Society...	35	8	"	..	"
Randolph S. Foster..	52	President of Drew Theological Seminary...	35	8	"	..	"
Isaac W. Wiley.. ...	47	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati......	23	8	"	..	"
Stephen M. Merrill...	46	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin..	26	8	"	..	"
Edward G. Andrews..	46	Pastor Seventh Ave. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y.	24	8	"	..	"
Gilbert Haven.......	50	Editor of Zion's Herald, Boston	21	8	"	..	"
Jesse T. Peck........	61	Chancellor of Syracuse University.......	40	8	"	..	"

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General Conference Secretaries.

THE names of the Conference Secretaries were not recorded previous to the year 1800.

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.
1804. John Wilson, of New York Conference, Editor and Assist. Book Agent at N. Y.
1808. William Penn Chandler, of Philadelphia Conference, Presiding Elder.
1812. Daniel Holt, of New York Conference, Editor and Book Agent.
1816. Lewis R. Fetchdig, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.
1820. Alexander M'Caine, of New York Conference, Pastor.
1824. John Emory, of New York Conference, Book Agent at New York.
1828. Martin Ruter, of Ohio Conference, Book Agent at Cincinnati.
1832. Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Supernumerary, Nashville.
1836. Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Presiding Elder, Nashville Dist.
1840. John A. Collins, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.
1844. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., of Baltimore Conf., Presiding Elder, Potomac Dist.
1848. Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.
1852. Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.
1856. William L. Harris, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Professor in College.
1860. William L. Harris, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Professor in College.
1864. William L. Harris, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Cor. Sec. of Miss. Soc.
1868. William L. Harris, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Cor. Sec. of Miss. Soc.
1872. William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., until May 23, after which
George W. Woodruff, D.D., of New York East Conference, Pastor.
1876. *George W. Woodruff, D.D., of New York East Conference, Pastor.*

Officers Elected by the General Conferences.

THE following is a list of the officers elected by the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the dates given:—

Book Agents at New York.—1789, John Dickins. 1799, Ezekiel Cooper. 1804, E. Cooper, John Wilson. 1808, J. Wilson, Daniel Hitt. 1812, D. Hitt, Thomas Ware. 1816' Joshua Soule, Thomas Mason. 1820, Nathan Bangs, T. Mason. 1824, N. Bangs, John Emory. 1828, J. Emory, Beverly Waugh. 1832, B. Waugh, T. Mason. 1836, T. Mason, Geo. Lane. 1840, T. Mason, G. Lane. 1844, G. Lane, C. B. Tippett. 1848, G. Lane, Levi Scott. 1852, Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips. 1856, T. Carlton, James Porter. 1860, T. Carlton, J. Porter. 1864, T. Carlton, J. Porter. 1868, T. Carlton, John Lanahan, Eleazer Thomas. 1872, Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips. 1876, R. Nelson, J. M. Phillips. Dr. Nelson died February 20, 1879, and the vacancy was filled by the election by the Book Committee of Sanford Hunt, March 3, 1879.

Book Agents at Cincinnati.—1820, Martin Ruter. 1824, M. Ruter. 1828, Charles Holliday. 1832, C. Holliday, John F. Wright. 1836, J. F. Wright, Leroy Swormstedt. 1840, J. F. Wright, L. Swormstedt. 1844, L. Swormstedt, John T. Mitchell. 1848, L. Swormstedt, John H. Power. 1852, L. Swormstedt, Adam Poe. 1856, L. Swormstedt, A. Poe. 1860, A. Poe, Luke Hitchcock. 1864, A. Poe, L. Hitchcock. 1868, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden. 1872, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden. 1876, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden.

Missionary Secretaries.—1810, Thomas Mason. 1826, John Emory. 1828, John J. Matthias. 1829, Samuel Luckey. 1832, Beverly Waugh. 1833, John P. Durbin. 1836, N. Bangs.* 1840, Charles Pitman, W. Capers, E. R. Ames. 1844, C. Pitman. 1850, John P. Durbin. 1856, J. P. Durbin. 1860, J. P. Durbin, W. L. Harris. 1864, J. P. Durbin, W. L. Harris, J. T. Trimble. 1868, J. P. Durbin, W. L. Harris. 1872, Robert L. Dashiell, Thomas M. Eddy, John M. Reid. Dr. Eddy died Oct. 7, 1874; no successor was appointed. 1876, R. L. Dashiell, J. M. Reid.

Editors of Methodist Quarterly Review and Editors of Books of General Catalogue.—The new and enlarged series of the *Review* was recommended by the General Conference of 1840. Previously the editorship was generally attached to that of *The Christian Advocate* at New York. 1840, George Peck. 1844, G. Peck. 1848, John M'Clintock. 1852, J. M'Clintock. 1856, D. D. Whedon. 1860, D. D. Whedon. 1864, D. D. Whedon. 1868, D. D. Whedon. 1872, D. D. Whedon. 1876, D. D. Whedon.

Editors of the Christian Advocate, New York.—1828, Nathan Bangs. 1832, J. P. Durbin. 1836, S. Luckey, John A. Collins. 1840, Thos. E. Bond, Geo. Coles. 1844, T. E. Bond. 1848, (Abel Stevens declined,) Geo. Peck. 1852, T. E. Bond. 1856, Abel Stevens. 1860, Edward Thomson. 1864, Daniel Curry. 1868, D. Curry. 1872, D. Curry. 1876, Charles H. Fowler.

Editors of Sunday-School and Tract Publications, and Corresponding Secretaries of S. S. Union and Tract Society.—1844, Daniel P. Kidder. 1848, D. P. Kidder. 1852, D. P. Kidder. 1856, Daniel Wise. 1860, D. Wise. 1864, D. Wise. 1868, D. Wise. 1872, John H. Vincent. 1876, J. H. Vincent.

Editors of Ladies' Repository.—1840, Leonidas L. Hamline. 1844, Edward Thomson. 1848, Benj. F. Tefft. 1852, William C. Larrabee. 1856, Davis W. Clark. 1860, D. W. Clark. 1864, Isaac W. Wiley. 1868, I. W. Wiley. 1872, Erastus Wentworth. 1876, Daniel Curry, and the name of the magazine changed to *National Magazine.*

Editors of Western Christian Advocate.—1840, Charles Elliott, Wm. Phillips. 1844, C. Elliott, Leonidas L. Hamline. 1848, Matthew Simpson. 1852, C. Elliott. 1856, Calvin Kingsley. 1860, C. Kingsley. 1864, John M. Reid. 1868, S. M. Merrill. 1872, Francis S. Hoyt. 1876, F. S. Hoyt.

Editors of North-western Christian Advocate.—1852, J. V. Watson. 1856, J. V. Watson. 1860, Thomas M. Eddy. 1864, T. M. Eddy. 1868, John M. Reid. 1872, Arthur Edwards. 1876, A. Edwards.

* *Dr. Bangs was the first* secretary elected by the General Conference. Previous secretaries had *been chosen by the Board of Managers.*

Editors of Northern Christian Advocate.—1844, Nelson Rounds. 1848, Wm. Hosmer. 1852, Freeborn G. Hibbard. 1856, F. G. Hibbard. 1860, Isaac S. Bingham. 1864, (Jesse T. Peck declined,) Dallas D. Lore. 1868, D. D. Lore. 1872, D. D. Lore. Dr. Lore died, and O. H. Warren was appointed acting Editor. 1876, O. H. Warren.

Editors of California Christian Advocate.—1852, S. D. Simonds. 1856, Eleazer Thomas. 1860, E. Thomas. 1864, E. Thomas. 1868, Henry C. Benson. 1872, H. C. Benson. 1876, H. C. Benson.

Editors of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.—1844, William Hunter. 1848, W. Hunter. 1852, Henry J. Clarke. 1856, Isaac N. Baird. 1860, S. H. Nesbitt. 1864, S. H. Nesbitt, 1868, S. H. Nesbitt. 1872, W. Hunter. 1876, Alfred Wheeler.

Editors of Pacific Christian Advocate.—1860, Thomas H. Pearne. 1864, (S. D. Brown declined,) Henry C. Benson. 1868, Isaac S. Dillon. 1872, I. S. Dillon. 1876, John H. Acton.

Editors of Central Christian Advocate.—1856, Joseph Brooks. 1860, Charles Elliott. 1864, Benj. F. Crary. 1868, B. F. Crary. 1872, Benjamin St. John Fry. 1876, B. St. J. Fry.

Editor of Methodist Advocate, Atlanta.—1872, E. Q. Fuller. 1876, E. Q. Fuller.

Editor of South-western Advocate, New Orleans.—1872, J. C. Hartzell, D.D.

Treasurers of the Missionary Society.—Until 1876 the Treasurer of the Missionary Society was elected by the Board of Managers. In 1876 the General Conference elected Reuben Nelson, and after his death John M. Phillips was elected Treasurer.

Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.—1864, Alpheus J. Kynett. 1868, A. J. Kynett. 1872, A. J. Kynett. 1876, A. J. Kynett.

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General Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DISTRICT I. Ami Prince, Pittsfield, Me.
" II. J. B. Graw, D.D., Camden, N. J.
" III. Isaac S. Bingham, D.D., Watertown, N. Y.
" IV. Thompson Mitchell, D.D., Huntington, Pa.
" V. L. C. Matlack, D.D., Chesapeake, Md.
" VI. F. C. Holliday, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.
" VII. William Brush, D.D., Austin, Texas.
" VIII. John L. Smith, D.D., Thornton, Ind.
" IX. M. P. Stowe, D.D., Janesville, Wis.
" X. W. S. Prentice, D.D., Springfield, Ill.
" XI. W. B. Slaughter, D.D., Omaha, Neb. (Died Aug., 1879.)
" XII. Rev. W. Koeneke, Nashville, Ill.

Local Committee at New York:—James H. Taft, Esq., 78 William-street, New York; Hon. Geo. J. Ferry, 558 Broadway, New York; John B. Cornell, Esq., 141 Center-street, New York.

Local Committee at Cincinnati:—Amos Shinkle, Esq., Covington, Ky.; R. A. W. Bruehl, Esq., Cincinnati, O.; C. W. Rowland, Esq., Cincinnati, O.

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General Conference Committees—Special.

Joint Committee on Fraternity.—Of Methodist Episcopal Church, appointed by authority of General Conference: Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D.D., Chairman; Hon. E. L. Fancher, LL.D., E. Q. Fuller, D.D., Gen. C. B. Fisk, Rev. J. P. Newman, D.D. Of Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Rev. E. H. Myers, D.D., Chairman, (since deceased,) Savannah, Ga., Rev. R. K. Hargrave, D.D., Rev. T. M. Finley, D.D., Hon. R. B. Vance, D. Clopton, *Esq.*

Lay Delegation.—Committee to consider the propriety of introducing Lay Delegation into the Annual Conferences, and, if they deem it expedient, to report a plan to the next General Conference, (Journal, p. 381.) Ministers—Rev. Lyttleton F. Morgan, D.D., of Baltimore Conference; Rev. William F. Mallalieu, D.D., of New England Conference; Rev. James M. Fuller, D.D., of Detroit Conference; Rev. William Porter, of Ohio Conference; and Rev. John C. Harrison, D.D., of Kentucky Conference. Laymen—Hon. John A. Wright, of Philadelphia, Pa.; John W. Ray, Esq., of Indianapolis, Ind.; Hon. Oliver Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn.; Hon. Chester D. Hubbard, of Wheeling, West Virginia; and Orrington Lunt, Esq., of Evanston, Ill.

Committee on Fraternity and Union.—Committee for the purpose of conferring with other Methodist Churches concerning questions of fraternity and union, and to report the result of these consultations to the next General Conference, (Journal, p. 330.) Bishops—Rev. Levi Scott, D.D., Odessa, Del., and Rev. Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., of St. Louis, Mo. Other Ministers—Rev. Lorenzo D. M'Cabe, D.D., LL.D., of Cincinnati Conference; Rev. J. S. Chadwick, D.D.,* of New York East Conference; Rev. John Braden, D.D., of Tennessee Conference; Rev. Hiram Buck, D.D., of Illinois Conference; Rev. John W. Locke, D.D., of Southern Illinois; and Rev. Hiram Miller, of Pittsburgh Conference. Laymen—John R. Wright, Esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio; William C. De Pauw, Esq., of New Albany, Ind.; Hon. E. O. Stannard, of St. Louis, Mo.; Cornelius Aultman, Esq., of Canton, Ohio; Hon. Waitman T. Willey, of West Va.; and Hon. Thomas Coldwell, of Shelbyville, Tenn.

Commission on Ecclesiastical Code.—Commission to whom was referred the "Report on Ecclesiastical Correspondence pending before the last General Conference, and the whole subject of an Ecclesiastical Code," (Journal, p. 390.) Ministers—Rev. Abiathar M. Osbon, D.D., of New York Conference; Rev. Charles A. Holmes, D.D., of Kentucky Conference; and Rev. Isaac S. Bingham, D.D., of Northern New York Conference. Laymen—Hon. G. W. Geddes, Mansfield, O.; and Hon. J. W. F. White, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

HEAD-QUARTERS in New York. Invested funds, $107,000. During the last eight years, since 1872, the Board expended in aid of students $50,000, distributed among about 600 students, and in sums varying from $10 to $100 a year.

Sources of Income.—The chief source of income to this Board, in addition to the interest of its invested funds, is from the collections taken in the Sabbath-schools on "Children's Day." The following is the provision of the Discipline:

> It is recommended that the second Sunday in June be every-where observed as "Children's Day," and that wherever practicable a collection be taken in the Sunday-school in aid of the "Sunday-school Fund" of the Board of Education.—*Methodist Discipline of* 1876, p. 154.

Trustees.—Term expires in 1880:—J. W. Lindsay, D.D., Bishop T. Bowman. Laymen—John Elliott, Esq., Hon. Oliver Hoyt. Term expires in 1884: Ministers—C. A. Holmes, D.D., E. O. Haven, D.D., LL.D. Laymen—Hon. William Claflin, F. H. Root, Esq. Term expires in 1888: Ministers—Bishop M. Simpson, D. P. Kidder, D.D. Laymen—C. C. North, Esq., J. Long, Esq.

Officers.—Corresponding Secretary, Chancellor E. O. Haven, D.D., LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; Recording Secretary, C. A. Holmes, D.D.; Treasurer, Hon. Oliver Hoyt, New York.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TERM expires in 1880: Ministers—Bishop Wiley, Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., Fernando C. Holliday, D.D. Laymen—Edward Sargent, Esq., John Cochenour, Esq., Amos Shinkle, Esq. Term expires in 1884: Ministers—Luke Hitchcock, D.D., William H. Goode, D.D., Rev. Charles W. Ketcham. Laymen—Harvey De Camp,† Hon. Marcellus B. Hagans, Hon. Will Cumback. President, Rev. J. M. Trimble, D.D.; Secretary, Hon. M. B. Hagans, (Cincinnati;) Treasurer, *Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D D.*, Cincinnati.

* *Of Kentucky* Conference when appointed.

† Deceased.

The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS fund, at date of last Quadrennial Report to the General Conference, embraced a total of $42 925 07. Its proceeds are divided equally among the Annual Conferences, for the benefit of the superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans. There were divided during the quadrennium: In 1872, $2.644 85; in 1873, $2,388 19; in 1874, $2,596 87; in 1875, $2.555 55; total, $10,185 36. C. Hieskell, President; J. Whitman, Treasurer; A. M. Burton, Secretary. Office, Philadelphia.

The Chartered Fund was organized in 1796, and incorporated in Philadelphia, Pa., 1797. Its purpose was "for the relief and support of the itinerant, superannuated, and worn-out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, their wives and children, widows, and orphans." The interest of the Fund is divided annually among the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the relief of the beneficiaries included in the classes specified. The highest dividend ever made from the Fund to the Conferences severally, was in 1873, when the amount for each Conference was $40.

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Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

HEAD-QUARTERS in Philadelphia. Mrs. Bishop Simpson, President; W. C. Robinson, Secretary; Editor of "The Christian Woman," Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Philadelphia.

The Quadrennial Report to the General Conference of 1876 showed for the four years a total of 139,826 families visited, and 998,351 tracts distributed. In 1876 there were 40 Conference auxiliaries, and 375 societies in working condition.

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Board of Trustees of John-street Church.

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National Local Preachers' Association.

THIS Association was organized in 1858. Its twenty-second annual meeting was held in Troy, N. Y., Oct. 18-21. Rev. D. H. Wheeler, D.D., President; Rev. W. H. Kincaid, Secretary; Rev. D. T. Macfarlan, Assistant Secretary; Hon. C. C. Leigh, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. B. Schofield, Jun., Treasurer. The next session is to be held in Baltimore, Oct. 21, 1880.

Hon. and Rev. Samuel Brady, of Baltimore, presided at the organization in New York city, and Rev. Thomas T. Tasker, Sen., of Philadelphia, was the first regular President of the Association, which was held in Baltimore, 1859. The present Secretary has held the position twenty-one *years, and since its organization.*

Publishing Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Book Concern at New York, 805 Broadway. Present Book Agents, John M. Phillips, Esq., elected in 1872, and re-elected in 1876, and Sanford Hunt, D.D., elected (to fil vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Nelson) by the Book Committee and Bishops, 1879.

Western Book Concern, 190 West Fourth-street, Cincinnati. Luke Hitchcock, D.D., elected in 1860, and re-elected in 1864, 1868, 1872, and 1876; and John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., elected in 1868. and re-elected in 1872 and 1876.

Depositories of New York Book Concern: At Boston, J. P. Magee, Agent; at Buffalo, H. H. Otis, Agent; at Pittsburgh, J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at San Francisco, Rev. B. Hill, Agent.

Depositories of Western Book Concern: At Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta.

The Book Concern is the property of the General Conference, and subject entirely to its control. By direction of the General Conference the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, as the state of the finances and the demands may require."

The first "Book Concern" (John Dickins, Agent) was established in Philadelphia in 1789, with a borrowed capital of $600. In 1797 the first "Book Committee" was appointed. In 1804 the Concern was removed to New York. In 1836 it was destroyed by fire, (loss, $250,000,) but soon rebuilt. The Western Book Concern was established in Cincinnati in 1820.

An inventory of the property taken immediately afterward showed a total capital of $191.655 76. By adding to this sum the amount of the contributions made toward the new building, and subtracting their sum from the present net capital of the Eastern and Western Book Concerns. the total net gain in capital arising from the profits of the business is obtained. These figures stand thus:

Capital in 1836 (Exhibit March 31, 1836)...........................	$191.655 76
Contributions toward rebuilding (see Exhibit dated Jan. 1, 1840)....	89.994 98
Total.....	281,650 74
Present net capital (Exhibit of 1879)*..........................	$1,526,939 33
Gain in capital in forty-three years†..........................	$1,245,288 59

The records of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati show that they have paid, *for objects outside of their own business*, by order of the General Conference, the large sum of $1,780,589 18. This amount is made up of the sum paid to the Church South, the sum paid for Bishops' salaries and traveling expenses, in dividends to Annual Conferences, and the sum paid to meet deficiencies in the expenses of delegates to General Conference, and other bills ordered by that body. This whole sum, having been paid out of the profits of the business, should, therefore, be added to the gain in the capital in determining the real profits of the business.

In addition to the above, the New York house has paid for the purchase and support of local embarrassed papers (whose value does not enter into the assets of the Concern) $57.685 81, and the Western House, for the same purpose, over $100.000, or a total of over $157.685 81. In determining the profits of the business this sum should also be included. We have, therefore, the following figures: ‡

Net gain in capital..	$1.526.939 69
Paid outside of business by General Conference order.............	1,780.589 18
Paid for local papers (not embraced in present capital)............	157,685 31
Total profits in forty-three years..........................	$3,465,214 18

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* The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern at New York bears date June 30, and that of the Western Book Concern Nov. 30. In making up these summaries that of the former for June 30, 1879, is used, and that of the latter for Nov. 30, 1878.

† These figures were originally collated by the Editor of the "Year-Book" for an article for the "Methodist Quarterly Review" of April, 1878. They have now been revised and brought down to June 30, 1879.

‡ In making these summaries no account has been taken of relative losses in profits arising from the yearly subtraction of large sums which, in other business houses, would have been added to the capital, or of the saving, in case such subtractions had not been made, of *over two hundred thousand dollars*, which the two houses have been obliged to pay since 1836 on borrowed money. Nor has any account been taken of the fact that the capital stock *was overestimated in 1836, nor of* the fact that in former years a considerable amount paid to the Bishops was *charged to current expense account*, and hence is not included in the "outside" account above named.

It should be remembered that, aside from the contributions named above, toward the rebuilding of the Book Concern at New York after the great fire of 1836, (and which are excluded from the profits in the figures here given,) not a dollar has ever been given to the Book Concern by legacies, subscriptions, collections, or other donations. From its regular and legitimate business alone, under the careful management of officers selected by the General Conference of the Church, it shows a clear *profit of nearly three and a half millions of dollars—an average annual profit of eighty thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars!* The achievement is without a parallel in the history of religious, benevolent, and ecclesiastical publishing establishments, reflecting great credit upon the fidelity, skill, and business tact of the Book Agents, and upon the general connectional publishing system adopted by the Church.

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Book and Tract Publications.

Books of the General Catalogue	1,351
Books of the Sunday-school Libraries	228
Sunday-school Requisites	291
Number of unbound Tract publications	966
Total Book and Tract publications	3,836

The books vary in size from the great Quarto Pronouncing Bible, and Clarke's Commentary, of eight volumes, super-royal octavo, pp. 5,485, down to 72mo. volumes. The unbound tracts vary from 60 pages to 2 pages each.

Sales.—The sales of the books at New York, and of the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati, for the last fiscal year furnish the following aggregates—those of the Book Concern at New York being for the year ending June 30, 1879, and those of the Western Book Concern being for the year ending Nov. 30, 1878:

Aggregate sales of Books and Periodicals at New York	$896,258 31
" " " Cincinnati	725,761 69
Total sales for year	$1,622,020 00

The total sales for the last thirty-five years aggregate *twenty-nine millions, two hundred and seventy-eight thousand, nine hundred and seventy-one dollars!*

Books and Tracts Issued.—The Book Concern at New York issued Books and Tracts as follows during the year ending June 30, 1879:

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Books issued during the year	727,150	155,125,333
Tracts issued during the year	1,133,000	4,223,000
Total Books and Tracts during year	1,860,150	159,348,333

Average number of Books issued *daily* *	2,376
Average number of Tracts issued *daily*	3,702
Average number of pages of Books issued *daily*	506,945
Average number of pages of Tracts issue *daily*	13,800
Average number of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	6,078
Average number of pages of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	520,345

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Total number of Books issued for ten years †	5,323,268	1,137,510,578
Total number of Tracts issued for ten years	16,521,900	61,582,980

These summaries do not include those of the Western Book Concern, which show correspondingly large figures, nor any of the periodicals published.

Earlier Publications, and Catalogue.—The first Methodist book ever issued in America was Wesley's Sermons, printed and circulated by Robert Williams, previous to the opening of a connectional publishing house. The first book published by the Methodist Book Concern was "Thomas à Kempis," a small devotional volume. The first Sunday-school book issued by the Book Concern was a Question Book prepared by Rev. John P. Durbin, D.D. The first periodical published was the *Methodist Magazine*, (now *Quarterly Review*,) issued in 1789. The first number of *The Christian Advocate* was issued September 9, 1826, Barber Badger, Editor. The first number of the *Western Christian*

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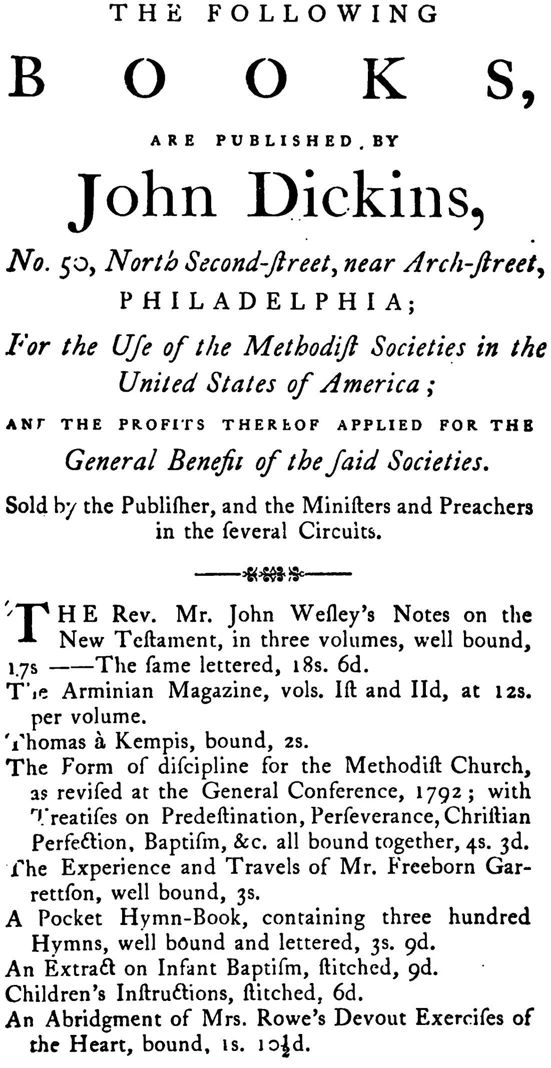
* **Omitting Sundays *and legal holidays*.**

† From July 1, 1869, to June 30, 1879.

Advocate was issued in 1833. The first Catalogue of Methodist Publications in America was issued by John Dickins, at Philadelphia. It consisted of a *single leaf*. The following is a *fac-simile* of the two pages:—

[*Fac-simile of the First Catalogue,* 1795.]



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The Rev. John Weſley's Life, handſomely bound and lettered, 7s. 6d.—N. B. Some of the Britiſh copies of this Life, in a larger type, have been ſold in America, bound, at 15s.

The Family Adviſer and Primitive Phyſic, 3s. 9d.

Extract from Law's Serious Call to a devout and holy Life, bound, 3s. 9d.

Spiritual Letters, &c. by the Rev. John Fletcher, 5s. 7½d.

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Minutes of the Methodist Conferences, annually held in America, from the year 1773 to 1794 incluſive, bound, 3s. 9d.

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The present Catalogue of the Methodist Book Concern covers, in small type, sixty double-column royal octavo pages. The publications are in English, German, French, Swedish, Danish, Spanish, Italian, *American Indian*, Anglo-Saxon, and Ancient Greek.

The different pictorial engravings owned by the Methodist Book Concern, and used thus far in illustrating the numerous publications, fill a list of about 14,000, and the specimen engravings cover the pages of several immense folio volumes.

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Periodicals Authorized by the General Conference.

THE figures in parentheses indicate the numbers of the volumes, commencing Jan. 1, 1880:

METHODIST QUARTERLY REVIEW, (62d,) D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Ed.; National Repository, (40th.) D. Curry, D.D., LL.D., Ed., S. W. Williams, A.M., Assist. Ed.; The Christian Advocate, (55th,) New York, C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., Ed., W. H. De Puy, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Western Christian Advocate, (47th,) Cincinnati, F. S. Hoyt, D.D., Ed., J. J. Hight, D.D., Assist. Ed.: Northern Christian Advocate, (40th,) Syracuse, N. Y., O. H. Warren, D.D., Ed.; Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, (47th,) A. Wheeler, D.D., Ed.; North-western Christian Advocate, (28th,) Chicago, Arthur Edwards, D.D., Ed.; Central Christian Advocate, (24th.) St. Louis, B. St. James Fry, D.D., Ed.; California Christian Advocate (28th,) San Francisco, H. C. Benson, D.D., Ed.; Pacific Christian Advocate, (26th,) Portland, Oregon, J. H. Acton, D.D., Ed.; South-western Advocate, New Orleans, J. C. Hartzell, D.D., Ed.; Christian Apologist, (42d,) in German, Cincinnati, W. Nast, D.D., Ed.; Haus und Herd, and German Sunday-school and Tract Publications, Cincinnati, H Leibhart, D.D., Ed.: Sunday-School Advocate, (39th, Oct. 1, 1879.) and Sunday-School Journal, (14th, Oct. 1, 1879,) Sunday-School Classmate, Picture Lesson Paper, Berean Quarterly, and Berean Lesson Leaf, J. H. Vincent, D.D., Ed., J. M. Freeman, D.D., Assist. Ed.; The Methodist Advocate, (12th.) Atlanta, E. Q. Fuller, D.D., Ed.; The Sandebudet, Scandinavian, (18th,) Chicago, W. Henschen, Ph.D., Ed.; Golden Hours, (11th,) Cincinnati, H. V. Kriebel, Ed.

The above are all authorized directly by the General Conference. There are 48 other papers published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, several of them strongly sustained by specific Annual Conference action. For a list of these, giving also the names of the Editors, see Methodist Almanac of 1879. The total number of periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal Church is 66; aggregate in various branches of Methodism, 159:

Authorized by the General Conference	22
Other Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church	44
Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South	28
British Wesleyan Methodist Church	18
Other Methodist Churches not included above	52

Circulation of Sunday-School Periodicals.—During the year 1879 the various Sunday-school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church reached a circulation as follows:

	Circulation.	Total copies for the year.
Sunday-School Journal for Teachers (monthly)	125,000	1,500,000
Berean Quarterly	34,000	136,000
Sunday-School Advocate (semi-monthly)	210,000	5,240,000
Sunday-School Bell (in German—semi-monthly)	25,000	600,000
Picture Lesson Paper (weekly)	190,000	9,880,000
Sunday-School Classmate (semi-monthly)	58,000	1,392,000
Good Tidings (weekly, for the South,)	15,200	790,400

Subscription Book Department.—This department of the Methodist Book Concern was opened August 5, 1875. Thus far eight books have been issued in the department, namely:

"New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Family Bible," pp. 1,400. Six styles.
"Romantic Realities." Two styles.
"The Great Men of God." Two styles.
"The Lord's Land." Two styles.
"The Temperance Reform, and its Great Reformers." Two styles.
"History of the United States." Three styles.
"Moody—His Words, Work, and Workers." Two styles.
"Illustrated History of Methodism." Issued November, 1879.

The sales in the Subscription Book Department, up to November 10, 1879, reached a *total of 165,000 copies. Other* books of great cost and value are in preparation.

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Organized April 5, 1819. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

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The General Missionary Committee includes also twelve representatives of the Board of Managers, appointed annually.

Powers of the General Missionary Committee.—The "Committee shall determine what fields shall be occupied *as foreign* missions, the number of persons to be employed on said missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each mission, and it shall also determine the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the domestic missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishop shall not draw on the treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our missions, and, to meet such demands, may expend any additional amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

Mission Property in New York. — The Missionary Society owns one undivided fourth of the Publishing and Mission Buildings, 805 Broadway, New York. The first payments toward the purchase were made from moneys specially contributed "for a Mission House," and not a dollar of the missionary collections has ever been used in such purchase. Certain sums donated to the Society, on which interest is to be paid during the life of the donors, were also paid from time to time on account of this building, and the interest for which we were obligated paid from its rentals. In this way the debt for the purchase of the building was *entirely liquidated on January* 1, 1877. Since that date there has been paid into the general Missionary Treasury up to October 31, 1889, as *net rentals* the sum of $27,223 15. Besides this, the Society has its own offices free of rent.

Remittances and Correspondence. — All remittances should be made either to J. M. Phillips, Treasurer, 805 Broadway, New York city; or to L. Hitchcock, D.D., Assistant Treasurer, Cincinnati. All correspondence should be directed to the "Corresponding Secretaries of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mission Rooms, 805 Broadway, New York."

Missionary Receipts by Decades and Quadrenniums.

I. By Decades.—The receipts from the American Bible Society are included in the totals given below. The receipts by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (see p. 89) are not included.

First Decade, closing in 1829	$54,054 29
Second " " 1839	462,940 13
Third " " 1849	1,135,828 21
Fourth " " 1859	2,080 380 70
Fifth " " 1869	4,957,891 15
Sixth " " 1879	6,306,787 45
Total Receipts from Organization of Missionary Society	$14,997,881 93
" " of Woman's For'n Miss'y Soc'y for ten years	514,703 10
Grand Total Missionary Contributions	$15,512,588 03

II. By Quadrenniums.

For Quadrennium closing in 1863	$1,215,390 16
" " " 1867	2,501,135 19
" " " 1871	2,474,238 78
" " " 1875	2,725,015 45
" " " 1879	2,348,898 98
Total Receipts for last five Quadrenniums	$11,264,678 56
Average Receipts for each Quadrennium	$2,252,933 71

Members, Honorary Managers, and Patrons of the Missionary Society.

THE payment of twenty dollars at one time shall constitute a member for life. Any person paying one hundred and fifty dollars at one time into the treasury shall be an honorary manager for life, and the contribution of five hundred dollars shall constitute *the donor* an honorary patron for life; any such honorary manager or patron shall be *entitled to a seat, and the right* of speaking, but not of voting, in the Board of Managers.

Missionary Apportionments and Receipts.

Conferences and Missions.	App'ts for 1879.	Receipts for 1879.	App'ts for 1880.	Conferences and Missions.	Appt's for 1879.	Receipts for 1879.	Appt's for 1880.
Alabama.......	$250	$40 35	$200	Nevada........	$500	$225 35	$400
Arizona........	50	.. ..	150	Newark........	19,000	14,198 40	20,000
Arkansas.......	500	250 15	450	New England..	20,000	12,156 85	20,000
Austin.........	500	299 65	300	New Hampshire	6,000	3,851 88	6 200
Baltimore	30,000	21,024 73	32,000	New Jersey....	17,500	14,384 85	18,500
Bulgaria.......	....	40 05	50	New Mexico ...	150	100 00	200
California	6,500	1,866 93	7,000	New York	42,000	28,222 81	43 600
Cent'l Alabama	200	62 65	200	New York East.	38,000	24,063 22	40,500
Central China..	50	.. ..	50	North Carolina.	400	109 62	300
Central German	6,000	6,874 70	6,000	North China ...	50	.. ..	50
Central Illinois.	12,650	9,394 06	14,000	Northern N. Y.	14,000	8,436 92	15,000
Central N. Y...	12,000	8,581 42	12,500	North India...	1,000	197 17	600
Central Ohio...	13,500	10,558 65	14,000	North Indiana	8,500	5,745 38	10,000
Central Pa......	18,500	15,324 97	20,000	North Ohio....	10,000	8,314 86	10,500
Central Tenn...	600	260 31	500	N. W. German	3,500	4,608 96	8,200
Chicago Germ'n	2,750	3,448 34	6,200	N. W. Indiana	8 500	4,808 51	8 500
Cincinnati	20,000	14,743 05	21,000	N. W. Iowa...	1,000	947 32	1,100
Colorado... ...	1,500	1,584 90	1,600	N. W. Swedish	2 000	1,931 25	2 000
Columbia River	800	1,575 52	1,000	Norway.......	1 000	564 67	1,000
Delaware......	800	471 53	1,000	Ohio...........	17,000	14 218 22	17 500
Denmark	500	396 37	500	Oregon	1,500	918 58	1,000
Des Moines	7,000	4,655 49	8,000	Philadelphia..	46,000	34,125 70	41,000
Detroit.........	9,000	7,021 71	10,000	Pittsburgh....	15,000	10,210 13	16 000
East China	200	260 00	200	Providence ...	12,000	7,508 86	12 000
East German...	4 000	2,760 07	3,000	Rock River....	16 000	11,995 84	17,000
East Maine	2,500	1,687 90	2,500	Saint Louis....	3,500	2,356 23	4,000
East Ohio......	18 000	12,858 75	20,000	St. Louis Ger..	3,500	4,544 30	4,500
Erie	10,000	7,147 36	11,000	Savannah.....	300	311 55	500
Florida	600	289 25	500	South America	200	.. ..	200
Genesee	20,000	11,072 04	21,000	South Carolina	2,000	1 924 98	2,500
Georgia........	250	127 30	250	S. E. Indiana..	7,000	4,606 99	8,000
Ger. & Switz'ld	1,600	1,392 69	1,600	S. California ..	750	296 85	1,000
Holston........	2,500	1,559 09	2,500	South. Central	....	60 00	150
Illinois	18,000	13,092 95	20,000	South. German	1,000	1,316 70	1,050
Indiana...	10,000	6,102 85	11,000	South. Illinois.	5,500	5,096 33	7,000
Iowa	8,000	5,611 03	8,000	South India...	550	363 66	600
Italy	200	.. ..	200	South Kansas.	1,500	1,794 37	2,000
Japan..........	100	100 00	150	Sweden.......	1,400	1,641 68	1,750
Kansas	2,000	1,827 93	2,100	Tennessee	500	307 04	750
Kentucky......	3,000	1,857 99	3,000	Texas	500	189 05	500
Lexington	250	164 63	300	Troy...	18,000	10 198 51	18 000
Liberia	100	.. ..	100	Upper Iowa ..	8,500	6,263 02	10,000
Little Rock	250	102 20	200	Utah	200	125 75	200
Louisiana	800	488 80	800	Vermont......	4,500	2,187 71	4,500
Louisiana Ger..	250	.. ..	150	Virginia	800	663 45	1,000
Maine	5,500	2,593 24	5,000	Washington...	2,300	1,769 99	2,500
Mexico	300	200 00	200	West. German	2,500	1,481 98	2,000
Michigan	9,000	6,199 07	10,000	West Texas ...	300	352 15	500
Minnesota	5,500	4,226 05	6,000	West Virginia.	5,000	2,500 13	5,000
Mississippi.....	500	128 10	500	W. Wisconsin.	3,500	2,668 74	4,000
Missouri	2,000	1,304 43	2,200	Wilmington...	10,500	9,204 28	11,500
Montana.......	200	136 00	250	Wisconsin.....	7,000	5,151 18	7,000
Nebraska	1,600	1,370 09	1,750	Wyoming.....	13,000	7,721 49	13,500

Total receipts from Conferences during year ending Oct. 31, 1879		....	**$480,428 80**
" " **Legacies**	" "	....	38,818 55
" " **Sundries, including rentals**	"	....	*32,611 95
Total		..	$551,859 30

Missionary Debt.—On November 1, 1876, the debt against the Missionary Society was $262,355 56

Debt against Treasury of the Society on October 31, 1879.................. 63,037 16

Decrease of debt during three years ending October 31, 1879.............. $199,318 40

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* Of this *amount $9,243 43 was received* from rents for Mission Building, 805 Broadway.

Annual Missionary Receipts from the Society's Organization.

Dates.	Contributions by Conferences.	Legacies.	Sundries.	Bible Soc'y.	Total.
Received during the year 1820....	....	....	....	....	$823 04
" " 1821....	....	....	....	....	2,328 76
" " 1822....	....	....	....	....	2,547 39
" " 1823....	....	....	....	....	5,427 14
" " 1824....	....	....	....	....	3,589 92
" " 1825....	....	....	....	....	4,140 16
" " 1826....	....	....	....	....	4,964 11
" " 1827....	....	....	....	....	6,812 49
" " 1828....	....	....	....	....	6 245 17
" " 1829....	....	....	....	....	14,176 11
" " 1830....	....	....	....	....	13.128 63
" " 1831....	....	....	....	....	9 950 57
" " 1832....	....	....	....	....	11,379 66
" " 1833....	....	....	....	....	17,097 05
" " 1834....	....	....	....	....	35 700 15
" " 1835....	....	....	....	....	30 492 21
" " 1836....	....	....	....	....	50,528 16
" " 1837....	....	....	....	....	57 095 05
" " 1838....	....	....	....	....	96,087 38
" " 1839....	....	....	....	....	132 430 29
" " 1840....	....	....	....	....	136,410 87
" " 1841 ...	....	....	....	....	139,925 76
" " 1842....	....	....	....	....	139 473 25
" " 1843....	....	....	....	....	144 770 80
" " 1844....	....	....	....	....	146 578 78
" " 1845....	....	....	....	....	94,562 27
" " 1846....	....	....	....	....	89,528 23
" " 1847....	....	....	....	....	78,932 73
" " 1848....	....	....	....	....	81.600 34
" " 1849 ...	....	....	....	....	84 045 15
" " 1850 ...	....	....	....	....	104,579 54
May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852....	$138 284 44	$2,804 68	$9,393 38	$2.000 00	152 482 48
" 1, 1852 " Dec. 31, 1853....	298,473 39	21,262 03	16,232 97	2,100 00	338 068 39
Jan. 1, 1854, " 1854....	211,952 01	4,930 74	6,529 30	3,000 00	226 412 05
" 1855, " 1855....	204,464 86	6,924 17	6,815 01	1,100 00	219.304 04
" 1856, " 1856....	210.486 78	7,784 81	19,170 00	1,000 00	238.441 92
" 1857, " 1857....	247,753 13	8,544 96	12.592 39	3,300 00	272.190 48
" 1858, " 1858....	220,987 64	8,813 55	25,423 42	3,000 00	258,224 61
" 1859, " 1859....	243,863 44	8,824 64	12,479 11	5,500 00	270.667 19
" 1860, " 1860....	236,269 21	10,109 97	10,343 59	6,000 00	262,722 77
" 1861, " 1861....	222,709 28	10,051 44	13,364 21	4,250 00	250 374 93
" 1862, " 1862....	241,247 29	12,874 78	11,026 64	7,375 00	272,523 71
" 1863, " 1863....	388,109 18	16,941 24	11,743 33	12,975 00	429,768 75
" 1864, " 1864....	497,867 17	22,172 93	29,953 16	9,000 00	558.993 26
" 1865, " 1865....	577,570 41	12,765 76	31,404 50	11,000 00	642,740 67
" 1866, " 1866....	641,450 32	13,636 79	27,293 19	4,000 00	686 380 30
" 1867, " 1867....	558,520 45	28,532 17	20,468 44	5,500 00	613,020 96
" 1868, " 1868....	575,624 90	11,909 36	10,627 43	8,500 00	606 661 69
" 1869, " 1869....	576 397 48	27,618 21	14,210 92	16,477 50	634,704 11
" 1870, to Oct. 31, 1870....	576,774 10	12,194 45	5,775 22	8,207 50	602,951 27
Nov. 1, 1870, " 1871....	603,421 70	11,456 41	8,581 14	6 462 50	629,921 75
" 1871, " 1872....	656,255 80	1,250 41	3,550 80	*12,700 00	661 056 60
" 1872, " 1873....	647,103 76	15,817 38	17,915 50	*9,680 00	680 836 64
" 1873, " 1874 ...	618,004 99	47,603 37	9,471 96	*12,640 00	675,080 32
" 1874, " 1875....	613,927 12	35,123 15	13,435 62	*10,536 00	662,485 89
" 1875, " 1876....	533,594 45	51,338 09	9,255 84	*6,500 00	594,188 38
" 1876, " 1877....	566,765 66	39,616 74	22,594 85	*8,709 00	628,977 25
" 1877, " 1878....	477,166 15	41,652 12	32,546 78	*6 000 00	551,365 05
" 1878, " 1879....	480,428 80	38.818 55	32.611 95	*1,300 00	551,859 30

Total receipts from May 1, 1851, to October 31, 1879—a period of about twenty-eight years: From Annual Conferences, $12,175,473 91; from legacies, 531,353 15; from sundries, $464,810 65; from American Bible Society, $188,812 50. Grand total of receipts by the Society since its organization, $14,997,881 93.

* Not included in the aggregate.

Methodist Episcopal Statistical Summaries for Foreign Missions.

Missions.	Missionaries.	Ass't Mis'naries.	Missionaries of the W. F. M. S.	Native Preachers.	Local Preachers, Teachers, etc.	Members.	Probationers.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Missionary Collections.	Other Benevolent Contributions.	Sunday-schools.	Scholars.	Day-schools.	Scholars.
China	14	12	6	67	..	1,480	800	12	$12,000	7	$31,450	$61 58	... ..	3	793	5	107
Africa	25	10	1	4	47	2,200	244	43	17,125	6	7,000	29 75	$10 00	48	1,831	14	300
S. America	3	2	1	..	3	171	87	3	....	..	......	37 96	... ..	7	240	..	...
Germany & Switz.	5	2	..	67	145	7,052	675	..	....	1	......	... ..	... ..	113	3,434	..	...
Denmark	8	..	..	..	4	618	121	4	76,496	..	......	315 16	1,613 28	14	800	..	..
Norway	17	2	2	2	3	1,064	30	8	34,647	3	12,000	200 42	... ..	16	858	2	35
Sweden	69	..	..	48	..	4,922	1,878	..	....	..	......	... ..	... ..	138	1,141	..	...
N. India	5	..	..	..	6	1,468	1,058	24	47,858	54	75,810	172 55	24 62	164	6,907	..	...
S. India	30	..	..	..	45	1,439	730	14	87,252	5	11,225	363 66	... ..	41	2,066	..	...
Bulgaria	3	..	..	4	1	38	13	..	....	..	......	10 34	5 19	3	27	..	...
Italy	1	..	..	15	2	430	279	1	25,000	..	......	... ..	... ..	..	122	..	...
Japan	6	7	6	28	..	250	126	..	....	..	17,000	91 76	14 88	..	304	..	148
Mexico	8	7	3	13	64	314	200	4	....	4	......	... ..	... ..	..	535	5	395
Total	194	42	19	248	320	21,446	6,241	113	$300,378	80	$154,485	$1,283 18	$1,667 97	547	19,058	26	985

Summaries for Missions in United States Territories.

Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.	Probationers.	Local Pr'ch'rs.	Churches.	Prob. Value.	Parsonages.	Prob. Value.	Missionary Collections.	Other Benevolent Contributions.	Sunday-sch'ls.	Scholars.	Day-schools.	Scholars.
New Mexico	12	260	20	..	9	$11,000	5	$16,050	$125	$23 42	15	350	5	136
Arizona	2	...	..	..	..	....	..	....	...	.. ..	..	...	..	...
Total	14	260	20	..	9	$11,000	5	$16,050	$125	$23 42	15	350	5	136

Statistics of Domestic Missions among Foreign Populations in United States.

Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.	Probationers.	Local Pr'ch'rs.	Churches.	Prob. Value.	Parsonages.	Prob. Value.	Missionary Collections.
Welsh	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	... ..
German	179	8,925	1,683	114	203	$496,124	96	$99,570	... ..
Scandinavian	57	4,480	548	38	64	149,600	21	13,425	... ..
Chinese	2	77	10	2	1	21,000	..	....	... ..
American Indian	23	1,377	299	28	12	14 100	6	4,200	$105 25
Total	261	14,869	2,540	182	280	$690,824	123	$107,195	$105 25

General Summary of Missionaries in Methodist Episcopal Church.

Foreign Missionaries and Assistants	256
Native Preachers	248
Local Preachers, Exhorters, and Teachers	320
Missionaries and Assistants in Territories	17
Missionaries to Foreign Populations in the United States	238
Domestic Missionaries	2,300
Total *number of Missionaries* **in Methodist Episcopal Church**	3,379

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization.—Organized in Boston, March 22, 1869; nationalized in 1870, under a constitution providing for ten co-ordinate Branches; and received official recognition and formal approval of the General Conference in 1872. The administration is vested in a General Executive Committee, representing all the Branches, and meeting annually.

Statistics for 1879.—Tenth Annual Meeting held at Chicago, in May: Branches, 8; auxiliaries, 2,172; members, 55.560; receipts for the year, $66.848; missionaries sent out during year, 11; missionaries sent out from the beginning, 43; the Society also supports 141 day-schools, 4 orphanages, 8 hospitals, 5 dispensaries, 9 boarding-schools, and 150 teachers and assistants.

Contributions.—The annual contributions are as follows:

From organization, March, 1869, to April, 1870	$4,546 86
" April 1, 1870, to April 1, 1871	22,397 99
" " 1871, " 1872	44,477 46
" " 1872, " 1873	54.834 87
" " 1873, " 1874	64,309 25
" " 1874, " 1875	61.492 19
" " 1875, to Feb. 10, 1876	55.276 06
" Feb. 10, 1876, " 1877	72,464 30
" " 1877, " 1878	68,063 52
" " 1878, " 1879	66.843 69
Total from the organization, March, 1869, to February 10, 1879	$514,706 19

Appropriations by Branches for 1879-80.

BRANCHES.	India.	China.	Japan.	Africa.	Italy.	So. Amer.	Mexico.	C'nting't.	Totals.
New England	$5,400 00	$1,974 00	$1,378 00	$.. ..	$.. ..	$1,350 00	$785 00	$500 00	$11,587 00
New York	5,402 00	1,056 00	3,865 00	375 00	500 00	475 00	3.387 00	1,032 00	16,092 00
Philadelphia	3,660 00	2,631 00	1,056 00	375 00	.. ..	.. ..	610 00	500 00	8,832 00
Baltimore	960 00	2,546 00	260 00	.. ..	200 00	.. ..	1,180 00	300 00	5.446 00
Cincinnati	4,081 00	3,192 00	3,664 00	.. ..	450 00	875 00	2,605 80	1,400 00	16,270 80
Northwestern	3,095 00	8,037 00	2,012 00	.. ..	300 00	3,000 00	2,183 00	768 00	[illegible]
Western	4,599 00	2,434 00	1,417 00	.. ..	300 00	300 00	920 00	500 00	10,970 00
Total	$27,197 00	$21,870 00	$13,852 00	$750 00	$1,750 00	$6,600 00	$11,675 80	$5,000 00	$89,127 80

Summaries of Home Work for Year ending Feb. 10, 1879.—The payment of $1 constitutes a member for one year; $20 a Life Member; $100 an Honorary Life Member; $300 an Honorary Life Patron.

BRANCHES.	No. of Auxiliaries.	Members.	Life Members.	Honorary Members.	Life Patrons.	Receipts.
New England Branch	266	7.485	492	17	4	$11,654 17
New York "	850	9.660	514	22	4	12 025 26
Philadelphia "	176	5.678	147	10	..	6.228 43
Baltimore "	85	8.106	80	8	..	4,815 85
Cincinnati "	488	9,226	400	21	8	10,483 89
North-western "	575	14.406	678	7	1	13.902 [illegible]
Western "	244	5,627	875	18	1	8,219 21
Atlanta "	10	.....	....	..	..	44 85
Totals	2,189	55,188	2,676	98	18	$66.867 17

Branch Limits and Officers for 1879-80.—Thus far eight Branches have been organized, as follows:

New England Branch includes the six New England States. President, Mrs. W. F. Warren, Cambridgeport, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Miss C. A. Richardson, Boston, Mass.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass.; Treasurer, Mrs. James P. Magee, Malden, Mass.

New York Branch includes New York and New Jersey. President, Mrs. J. A. Wright, 452 Lexington Avenue, New York; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Orange, N. J.; Corresponding *Secretary, Mrs.* W. B. Skidmore, 9 East Nineteenth-street, New York; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, *141 Center-street, New York.*

Philadelphia Branch includes Pennsylvania and Delaware. President, Mrs. James Long. 1529 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia; Recording Secretary, Miss A. Townsend, 1711 Spruce-street, Philadelphia; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch-street, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Whittaker, 52 North Front-street, Philadelphia.

Baltimore Branch includes Maryland, District of Columbia, and Eastern Virginia. President, Mrs. F. A. Crook, corner Madison Avenue and Townsend-street, Baltimore; Recording Secretary, Miss M. V. Munroe, 337 West Fayette-street, Baltimore; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Isabel Hart, 176 North Calvert-street, Baltimore; Treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Hamilton, 234 West Fayette-street, Baltimore.

Cincinnati Branch includes Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. President, Mrs. Bishop Clark, 310 Elm-street, Cincinnati, O.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Gamble, 40 York-street, Cincinnati, O.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, Delaware, O.; Treasurer, Mrs. William B. Davis, 310 Elm-street, Cincinnati, O.

North-western Branch includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. President, Mrs. I. R. Hitt, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas A. Hill, 1472 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Willing, 147 Throop-street, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Horton, 251 North Lasalle-street, Chicago, Ill.

Western Branch includes Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming Territory. President, Mrs. Bishop Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Miller, Des Moines, Iowa; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lucy E. Prescott, Minneapolis, Minn.; Treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Stanley, Des Moines, Iowa.

Atlanta Branch includes Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. President, Mrs. S. E. Eiswald, Atlanta, Ga.; Recording Secretary, Miss Nannie Auten, Atlanta, Ga.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Q. Fuller, 99 Washington-street, Atlanta, Ga.; Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Egleston, Atlanta, Ga.

Management.—The management of the affairs of the Society is vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of the Corresponding Secretary and two delegates from each Branch, which delegates, together with two reserves, shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the General Executive Committee.

The Corresponding Secretaries of the several Branches constitute a Committee of Reference, of which Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, New York, is chairman, and Mrs. J. F. Keen, Philadelphia, is secretary. All communications to be brought before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the interim of the General Executive Committee must be addressed to the chairman of the committee. All estimates to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in May should be forwarded to her in advance, sanctioned by the proper authorities in the mission fields.

The Heathen Woman's Friend is published monthly by the Society. Letters containing subscriptions for the "Heathen Woman's Friend" should be addressed to the Business Agent, Mrs. L. H. Daggett, 287 Bunker Hill-street, Boston. Letters or contributions intended for the "Friend" should be addressed to the Editor, Mrs. Wm. F. Warren, 343½ Broadway, Cambridgeport, Mass.

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American Bible Society.

Organized in 1816. Head-quarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

President, William H. Allen, LL.D.

Secretaries, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander M'Lean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.

Assistant Treasurer, Andrew L. Taylor, Esq.

General Agent, Caleb T. Rowe, Esq.

Its Sixty-second Annual Report (for 1879) gives the following summaries for the year: Receipts, $462,274; copies of the Scriptures issued, 1,187,854. Total copies issued since its organization, 36,052,659. Its work is co-extensive with all evangelical effort.

Many of the District and other Agents are connected with the M. E. Church, which has also a liberal and efficient representation in the Board of Managers of the Society. Its President and Junior Secretary are members of the M. E. Church. Through this great National Institution our Church seeks to do its share in supplying the people in our own and other lands with the Bible in the language they can best understand. The General Conference heartily approved of the Society, and adopted resolutions providing for annual collections in all our Churches *in its support*. (See General Conference Journal, 1876, p. 385.)

Board of Church Extension of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in 1864. Office, 1020 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Simpson.

Vice-Presidents, T. T. Tasker, Sen., J. Castle, D.D., C. Hieskell, Esq., W. Cooper, D.D., J. F. Keen, Esq.

Corresponding Secretary, A. J. Kynett, D.D.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary, C. C. M'Cabe, D.D.

Recording Secretary, Rev. W. J. Paxson.

Treasurer, James Long, Esq., 1020 Arch-street, Philadelphia.

Assistant Treasurer, A. V. Stout, Esq., 271 Broadway, New York.

Receipts and Disbursements.—From January 1 to November 1, 1879—ten months:

Balance from 1878		$5,023 03

Receipts on General Account.

Conference collec's	$55,547 05	
Personal donations	3,285 00	
Interest	7,534 54	
Bequests	1,277 25	
Advertising	120 00	
Lithographic plans	413 00	
Return of loan to 1026 Arch-st. account	173 41	
		68,350 25

Loan Fund Account.

Donations to fund	$4,799 00	
Loans returned	18,043 96	
Annuity	10,235 50	
Property sold	4,202 24	
		37,280 70
Total		$110,653 98

Disbursements on General Account.

Donations to Churches	$36,652 05	
Interest	9,360 65	
Office expenses	1,291 09	
Salar's and trav. exp.	7,903 42	
Print'g and post'g An.	1,207 10	
General expenses	227 55	
Postage	201 71	
Lithographic plans	141 33	
Office furniture	315 54	
		57,300 44

Loan Fund Account.

Loans to Churches	10,700 00	
Property (as received)	4,200 00	
		14,900 00
Balance		38,453 54
Total		$110,653 98

Drafts Outstanding.

For donations	3,300 00	
For loans	1,050 00	
		4,350 00
Leaving balance of	$34,678 74	

Granted on conditions to be complied with.

Donations	15,645 00	
Loans	5,450 00	
		21,095 00
Which if called for now would still leave balance of	$13,592 74	

Applications on File asking Aid.

Donations	8,337 00	
Loans	4,200 00	
		$12,537 00
Which if granted as asked will still leave a balance of	$1,055 74	

A comparison with the receipts of the corresponding period of last year shows:

General Account.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Conference collecti'ns	8,282 82	.... ..
Personal donations	.... ..	2,446 14
Interest	79 27	.... ..
Bequests	566 78	.... ..
Lithographic plans	208 00	.... ..
Advertising	20 00	.... ..
Donations, etc., ret'd.	.... ..	183 34
Total	9,156 87	$2,629 48
	2,629 48	
Net inc. gen. acc't	$6,527 39	

Loan Fund Account.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Donations to fund	2,767 90	.... ..
Loans returned	1,656 30	.... ..
Bequests	.... ..	380 00
Annuity	2,135 50	.... ..
Property sold	3,952 54	.... ..
Total	$10,512 24	$380 00
	380 00	
Net inc. Loan Fund ac.	$10,132 24	
	6,527 39	
Total increase	$16,659 63	

With the above disbursements Churches have been aided as follows:

By donations	157
By loans	10
By donations and loans	25
Total number of Churches aided	192

These are scattered throughout thirty-five different States and Territories.

Total receipts for twelve years on general account, $870,968 93; for Loan Fund, $290,055 13. Total $1,161,519 06. The annual receipts are shown by the following table:

Year.	Gen. Acc't.	Loan Fund.	Year.	Gen Acc't.	Loan Fund.
1866	$60,520 26	....	1874	$96,323 17	$14,476 35
1867	32,072 49	....	1875	82,377 85	49,994 00
1868	54,067 11	$1,325 00	1876	78,245 18	14,778 04
1869	66,492 53	10,222 00	1877	83,182 42	25.340 00
1870	69,262 20	33,671 24	1878	70,799 35	12 861 10
1871	81,530 49	68,014 00	1879	68,350 25	87,280 70
1872	75,095 55	36,405 50			
1873	91,799 68	36,324 00	Total	$1,010,118 93	$340,691 93

Of loans to Churches $100,794 04 have been returned and re-loaned to other Churches.

Loan Fund.—Donations to the Fund, in amounts of $5,000, contributed by any one person, Church, or Conference, may be named by the contributor, and shall constitute a *separate Loan Fund*. The separate individual Loan Funds thus far reported are as follows:

I.	M'Williams Loan Fund, by David M'Williams, Esq.	$10,000
II.	Perkins Loan Fund, by John Perkins, Esq	30,000
III.	Tasker Loan Fund, by T. T. Tasker, Sen., and S. M. P. Tasker, Esq.	20,000
IV.	A. V. Stout Loan Fund, by A. V. Stout, Esq	10,000
V.	Colgate Loan Fund, by Bowles Colgate, Esq	10,000
VI.	Drakeley Loan Fund, by Henry W. Drakeley, Esq	5,600
VII.	Patton Loan Fund, by Hon. John Patton	5,400
VIII.	Monroe Loan Fund, by friends of S. Y. Monroe, D.D (cash received)	4,755
IX.	Bedford-street Loan Fund, by Bedford-street Church, New York city	5,000
X.	Upper Iowa Loan Fund, by Upper Iowa Conference	10,000
XI.	Remington Loan Fund, by E. Remington, Esq.	40,218
XII.	Memorial Loan Fund	27,846
XIII.	Joel Manning Loan Fund, by estate of Joel Manning, Esq. (cash received)	3,000
XIV.	Gurley Loan Fund, by Rev. Leonard B. Gurley	7,500
XV.	Drummond Loan Fund, by Rev. James Drummond	11,000
XVI.	Lyman Bennett Loan Fund, by Hon. Lyman Bennett	10,000
XVII.	Joseph Jones Loan Fund, by Rev. Joseph Jones	10,000
XVIII.	Rev. John Stewart Loan Fund, by his heirs	10,000

Management.—The management is in three departments:

1. THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, sometimes called the PARENT BOARD.
2. THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, within each Annual Conference.
3. THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION. The duties of each department are clearly defined in the Discipline of 1876, Paragraphs 276 to 297.

General Committee.—The General Committee is representative of the whole Church, comprising the Bishops and representatives of the General Conference Districts, and meeting annually. It determines annually, 1. How much each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; 2. How much may be donated and loaned within each, on application made as prescribed; and, 3. How much may be appropriated to Missions outside of Conferences, and to current expenses, etc. It also counsels and directs the Board in its general administration, and in so doing has among other things directed that the Board shall not aid Churches costing over $10,000, nor aid to pay old debts except to avert imminent and otherwise inevitable disaster in the loss of Church property.

The Conference Board is auxiliary to the Parent Board and under its direction has charge of the work within the Conference. It is to aid in both collections and disbursements—on the one hand, to secure the full amount asked, and on the other to disburse wisely the amount authorized, *and only that amount.*

The Parent Board is the central body, the legal corporation, the trustees in trust for the whole Church. It gives careful attention to every part of its work through appropriate committees, and determines finally all applications for aid, in accordance with the facts submitted and the laws of the Church. It is bound to observe the provisions of the Discipline, *the orders of the General Conference*, and action of the General Committee.

Church Extension—Apportionments to Conferences for 1880.

CONFERENCE.	Amount Asked.	Amount Authorized.	CONFERENCE.	Amount Asked.	Amount Authorized.
Alabama	$100	$550	New York	$7,000	$1,500
Arkansas	75	500	New York East	6,500	1,500
Austin	100	2,750	North Carolina	50	500
Baltimore	3,600	1,200	North Indiana	2,000	500
California	1,000	1,000	Northern New York	2,500	1,000
Central Alabama	100	1,000	North Ohio	2,000	500
Central German	4,000	4,000	North-west German	2,000	2 000
Central Illinois	3,900	1,000	North-west Indiana	2,000	500
Central New York	3,000	1,000	North-west Iowa	700	2,500
Central Ohio	3,000	3,000	North-west Swedish	400	1,200
Central Pennsylvania	3,000	1,000	Ohio	3,000	500
Central Tennessee	100	700	Oregon	800	1.500
Chicago German	2,000	2,000	Philadelphia	8,000	2 000
Cincinnati	4,000	500	Pittsburgh	3,000	1,000
Colorado	400	1,000	Providence	2,500	500
Columbia River	500	1,700	Rock River	4,000	1,000
Delaware	150	600	Saint Louis	1,009	2,000
Des Moines	1,500	1,000	Saint Louis German	2,000	2 000
Detroit	2,000	1,500	Savannah	150	1,200
East German	1,000	1,000	Southern California	300	1,500
East Maine	500	500	South Carolina	300	2,000
East Ohio	4,000	500	Southern Central	50	500
Erie	3,000	1,000	Southern German	300	1,500
Florida	100	1,000	Southern Illinois	1,500	1,000
Genesee	4,000	500	South-east Indiana	1,500	500
Georgia	200	1,000	South Kansas	1,000	2,500
Holston	500	1,200	Tennessee	100	800
Illinois	3,000	500	Texas	200	1,500
Indiana	2,000	500	Troy	3,000	1,000
Iowa	2,000	1,000	Upper Iowa	2,000	1,000
Kansas	1,000	2,500	Utah	100	1,000
Kentucky	1,000	1,500	Vermont	500	300
Lexington	200	1,000	Virginia	200	1,000
Little Rock	75	400	Washington	500	1,500
Louisiana	500	1,500	Western German	1,500	1,500
Maine	800	400	West Texas	200	1,000
Michigan	2,000	2,000	West Virginia	500	1.000
Minnesota	1,500	2,500	West Wisconsin	1,000	1 500
Mississippi	200	800	Wilmington	1,500	1,000
Missouri	800	1,500	Wisconsin	2,500	1,200
Montana	200	500	Wyoming	2,000	1,000
Nebraska	1,000	2,500	Missions	..	10,000
Nevada	200	1,000	Contingent Fund	...	12,700
Newark	3,000	1,000	Office expenses	..	12,500
New England	3,000	1,000	Redemption of bonds	..	....
New Hampshire	600	6 00			
New Jersey	2,500	750	Total	$140,850	$140,850

The above list will be modified by the following resolutions adopted by the General Committee in November, 1879:

1. That the Board be authorized to make appropriations within each Conference in proportion to the response of the Conference by its collections to the call made upon it.

The amounts authorized will be still further modified by the following:

2. That the amounts authorized to Conferences are to be furnished, as far as practicable, by a *pro rata* division of the collections. The Board may supplement, as far as practicable, the balance of the appropriations authorized by loans from the Loan Fund.

3. That no application for aid from any church costing over $10,000 shall be entertained for a donation, unless such church shall have consulted the Board of Church Extension before commencing to build.

4. That no church costing over $20.000 shall in any case receive aid, either by donation or loan, from the funds of the Board of Church Extension.

5. That, except in the most extraordinary cases, no demand should be made upon the Board *for aid in the older communities*, nor for the payment of church debts, unless to avoid imminent *and otherwise inevitable disaster* in the loss of church property.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization and Officers.—Organized August 7, 1866; head-quarters at Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BISHOP ISAAC W. WILEY, D.D., LL.D., President.
RICHARD S. RUST, D.D., LL.D., Corresponding Secretary.
JOHN M. WALDEN, D.D., LL.D., Recording Secretary.
LUKE HITCHCOCK, D.D., Treasurer, Cincinnati.
J. M. PHILLIPS, Esq., Treasurer, New York.

All general correspondence should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Cincinnati, Ohio; remittances to either treasurer.

Financial Statement.—The financial statement for the twelve months ending July 1, 1879, is as follows:

Cash in treasury July 1, 1878		$296 88
Contributed from July 1, 1878, to July 1, 1879		67,237 74
Loan		1,826 14
Total		$68,860 76
Ladd Endowment		6,400 00
Total Receipts		$75,260 76
Salaries and board of teachers and school expenses		$36,175 52
Salary of Corresponding Secretary, office, and traveling expenses		8,441 06
Aid of young men preparing for the ministry		1,200 00
Clerk hire		650 00
Paid on old debt		4,000 00
Insurance and interest		1,158 93
Furniture for schools		352 50
Printing		653 63
Repairs on buildings		940 00
Postage		677 88
REAL ESTATE:		
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.	$6,000 00	
Wiley University, Marshall, Texas	6,435 00	
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.	4,000 00	
Bennett Seminary, Greensborough, N. C.	1,500 00	
Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.	1,000 00	
		$18,935 00
Balance in Treasury		676 74
Ladd Endowment		6,400 00
Total Disbursements		$75,260 76
Total indebtedness at the close of last year		12,000 00
Loan to balance account to the close of the present year		1,326 14
Total		$13,326 14
Paid this year on old debt		4,000 00
Total indebtedness at the close of this year		$9,326 14
Amount collected and disbursed during twelve years		788,892 81

Educational Institutions.—The Society has aided in the establishment and support of the following institutions, which are now (Nov. 15, 1879) in a flourishing condition:

Chartered Institutions.—Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Claflin University, Orangeburgh, S. C.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Shaw University, Holly Springs, Miss.; Wiley University, Marshall, Texas.

Theological Schools.—Centenary Biblical Institute, Baltimore, Md.; Thomson Biblical Institute, New Orleans, La.; Baker Institute, Orangeburgh, S. C. (Theological classes in all our schools.)

Medical College.—Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

Institutions not Chartered.—Bennett Seminary, Greensborough, N. C.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dadeville Seminary, Dadeville, Ala.; Haven Normal School, Waynesborough, Ga.; La Grange Seminary, La Grange, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Rust Normal School, Huntsville, Ala.; Walden Seminary, Little Rock, Ark.; Orphans' Home, La Teche, La.

At the close of the year, July 1, 1879, the number of students in these institutions were classified as follows: Biblical, 453; Law, 20; Medical, 60; Collegiate, 74; Academic, 270; Normal, 1,020; Intermediate, 242; Primary, 371. Total, 2,510.

Number of teachers past year, seventy—about one third ministers, and two thirds lady teachers. The Society in twelve years has taught in its schools sixty thousand (60,000) pupils, and it is estimated that these pupils have taught three hundred thousand, scattered over the South.

Of the three quarters of a million of dollars ($788,892 81) raised for this cause, more than one quarter of a million of it is in valuable school property, employed in the educational work in the South.

Annual Receipts.

1868	$37,139 89	1875	$86,562 88
1869	50,167 24	1876	58,204 75
1870	93,513 50	1877	70,442 65
1871	82,719 49	1878	62,805 52
1872	51,568 43	1879	75,260 74
1873	55,134 98		
1874	66,995 74	Amount of receipts, 12 years	$788,892 81

Special Objects.—The Society gives prominence to the following items in the prosecution of its work:

1. Preparation of our young men for the ministry.
2. Preparation of young men and women for teachers.
3. Preparation of young men for physicians.
4. The elevation of colored women by the Christian school, the Christian home, and the Christian Church.
5. Preparation of missionaries for Africa.

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Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(OFFICE, 805 Broadway, N. Y.) Bishop Scott, D.D., President; the remaining Bishops, and H. D. Rolph, and J. Mundell, Esq., Vice-Presidents; J. H. Vincent, D.D., Corresponding Secretary; J. M. Freeman, D.D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary; W. H. De Puy, D.D., Recording Secretary; D. Denham, Jun., Treasurer; Rev. J. B. Ford, Cleveland, Tenn., Agent for work in the South.

The Board of Managers meets on the fourth Wednesday in March, June, September, and December. It is composed of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected by the General Conference.

The Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized April 2, 1827. After 1836 it declined, and was finally abandoned. In 1840 it was reorganized, and recognized by the General Conference. In 1844 the General Conference appointed an editor "especially and solely for the Sunday-School Department." Since then the Union has continued to flourish.

Its Objects are, 1. The organization of Methodist Episcopal Sunday-schools in localities where no such schools exist.

2. *The supply* of needy schools with books and requisites.

3. *The provision of a pure,* high-toned evangelical Sunday-school literature.

4. The improvement of schools already organized.

5. The training of Sunday-school officers and teachers for their work.

6. The collection and diffusion of Sunday-school intelligence throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Over a thousand schools are aided by it every year. It does a large work in the South, both among freedmen and whites, and also in foreign lands. There were, July 1, 1879, in the Methodist Episcopal Church 19,925 Sunday-schools; 214,698 officers and teachers; and 1,548,386 scholars.

Board of Managers.*—*Ministers*—D. P. Kidder, W. H. De Puy, J. M. Freeman, G. H. Whitney, Henry M. Simpson, G. L. Taylor, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, A. M'Lean, C. S. Brown, W. T. Hill, C. E. Harris, B. M. Adams, Charles Fletcher, S. Hunt, W. R. Davis, J. M. King, J. S. Willis, G. H. Corey, Casper Jost, Albert Erickson, E. W. S. Peck, R. H. Rust, J. N. Fitz-Gerald, A. Craig, F. Bottome, C. N. Sims, M. L. Scudder, R. Wheatley, H. A. Buttz, T. W. Chadwick, W. H. Russell.

Laymen—S. A. Purdy, M.D., Joseph Longking, S. J. Goodenough, David Terry, C. R. Disosway, Ira Perego, E. S. Halsted, Thomas Nicholson, James Little, B. F. Clark, D. Denham, Jun., Jeremiah Mundell, H. D. Rolph, John Truslow, T. D. Camp, A. G. Newman, J. M. Phillips, S. P. Kittle, J. M. Cornell, J. D. Slayback, A. E. M. Purdy, M.D., John F. Phayre, S. W. Andrews, J. E. Searles, Jun., J. E. Stevens, J. D. Kurtz Crook, W. D. Cowan, W. K. Peyton.

Standing Committees.—The first seven committees named below are composed of members of the Board of Managers, and hold their sessions in New York; the other committees are local Committees "of Finance and Applications for Aid" for their respective sections.

Executive Committee.—J. H. Vincent, W. H. De Puy, J. M. King, G. H. Corey, I. Perego, J. Longking, H. D. Rolph, D. Terry.

Publications.—S. A. Purdy, M.D., H. A. Buttz, D.D., Rev. W. C. Steele, G. H. Whitney, D.D., T. D. Camp, A. G. Newman.

Finance.—J. M. Phillips, H. D. Rolph, J. Sammis, Rev. J. M. King, D.D., D. Denham, Jun.

Statistics.—Rev. J. M. Freeman, D.D., Rev. A. Craig, Jeremiah Mundell.

Auditing Committee.—B. F. Clark, A. G. Newman, E. S. Halsted.

Anniversary Committee.—J. H. Vincent, D.D., J. E. Searles, Jun., W. D. Cowan, J. M. Phillips, S. P. Kittle.

Normal Department.—J. H. Vincent, D.D., Rev. H. M. Simpson, J. C. Thomas, J. E. Searles, Jun., A. G. Newman.

At Cincinnati.—F. S. Hoyt, D.D., H. Liebhart, D.D., S. W. Williams, Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer.

At Boston.—B. K. Peirce, D.D., A. S. Weed, J. Sleeper, P. Nickerson, J. P. Magee, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Pittsburgh.—A. Wheeler, D.D., C. E. Felton, D.D., Rev. R. T. Miller, T. C. Dickson, J. Horner, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer.

At Chicago.—Rev. A. Edwards, D.D., J. E. Wilson, Rev. H. Whitehead, G. Goodrich, W. M. Dandy, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Philadelphia.—Wm. Cooper, D.D., Rev. W. J. Paxson, B. Schofield, Jun., Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, F. B. Clegg, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Baltimore.—Rev. J. H. C. Dosh, Rev. Thomas Daugherty, Joshua Register, Benjamin F. Parlett, Rev. D. H. Carroll, Secretary and Treasurer.

At San Francisco, Cal.—H. C. Benson, D.D., M. C. Briggs, D.D., Rev. C. V. Anthony, Rev. C. H. Afflerbach, William Abbott, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Bremen, Germany.—Revs. L. Nippert, C. Achard, E. Gebhardt, A. Luering, C. H. Doering, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Portland, Oregon.—I. Dillon, D.D., J. H. Acton, D.D., A. Waltz, W. H. Watkins, Rev. Wm. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Buffalo.—A. P. Ripley, D.D., Rev. A. N. Fisher, F. H. Root, A. J. Rugel, H. H. Otis, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Saint Louis.—A. S. W. Goodwin, Benjamin Stinson, W. E. Barns, J. H. Cameron, B. St. James Fry, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer.

At Atlanta, Ga.—E. Q. Fuller, D.D., Rev. J. B. Ford, J. C. Kimball, A. B. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer.

At New Orleans.—G. R. Bristor, D.D., Rev. E. Williams, Rev. George C. Bassy, J. Krenle, J. C. Hartzell, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer.

At Lucknow, India.—J. W. Waugh, D.D., Rev. H. Mansell, Rev. J. H. Messmore, Secretary and Treasurer.

All communication respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., 805 Broadway, P. O. Box 121, Station D., New York.

* Elected by the *General Conference*, but vacancies filled by the Board.

Funds should be remitted to the Treasurer, Daniel Denham, Jun., at the same place; to J. M. Walden, D.D., Methodist Book Rooms, Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, Boston; to W. M. Dandy, Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, Buffalo; to Rev. B. St. James Fry, D.D., St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, San Francisco; to Rev. Wm. Roberts, Portland, Oregon; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications for aid in behalf of Sunday-schools should be addressed, *free of postage*, to the Corresponding Secretary at New York; to J. M. Walden, D.D., at Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, at Boston; to W. M. Dandy, at Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., at Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, at Buffalo; to Rev. B. St. James Fry, D.D., at St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, at San Francisco; to Rev. Wm. Roberts, at Portland, Oregon; to A. B. Jones, at Atlanta, Ga.; to Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D., at New Orleans; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, at Baltimore; and to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, at Philadelphia.

No application can be considered unless the school for which aid is asked is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Pastor or Presiding Elder must further certify that in his judgment the school is *needy*; as it is not the design of the Union to afford aid to schools that are able to sustain themselves.

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International Bible Lessons for 1880.

First Quarter.

Jan. 4.	The Infant Messiah	Matt. 2. 1–12.
11.	The Flight into Egypt	Matt. 2. 13–23.
18.	Jesus Baptized by John	Matt. 3. 1–17.
25.	The Temptation of Jesus	Matt. 4. 1–11.
Feb. 1.	True Disciples	Matt. 5. 1–16.
8.	The Truly Righteous	Matt. 5. 17–26.
15.	The Tongue and the Temper	Matt. 5. 33–48.
22.	Giving and Praying	Matt. 6. 1–18.
29.	Our Father's Care	Matt. 6. 24–34.
Mar. 7.	The Saviour's Golden Rule	Matt. 7. 1–14.
14.	The False and the True	Matt. 7. 15–29.
21.	Review of the Lessons.	
28.	Lesson Selected by the School.	

Second Quarter.

April 4.	The Power of Christ	Matt. 8. 18–34.
11.	The Invitation of Christ	Matt. 11. 20–30.
18.	The Wheat and the Tares	Matt. 13. 24–30, 37–43.
25.	Confession and Cross-bearing	Matt. 16. 13–28.
May 2.	The Transfiguration	Matt. 17. 1–13.
9.	Jesus and the Young	Matt. 19. 13–26.
16.	The Marriage Feast	Matt. 22. 1–14.
23.	The Judgment	Matt. 25. 31–46.
30.	Gethsemane	Matt. 26. 36–50.
June 6.	The Crucifixion	Matt. 27. 35–50.
13.	After the Resurrection	Matt. 28. 8–20.
20.	Review of the Lessons.	
27.	Lesson Selected by the School.	

Third Quarter.

July 4.	The Creation	Gen. 1. 1–3; 2. 4–8.
11.	The Fall and the Promise	Gen. 3. 1–15.
18.	Cain and Abel	Gen. 4. 3–15.
25.	The Covenant with Noah	Gen. 9. 8–19.
Aug. 1.	The Call of Abram	Gen. 11. 31, 32; 12. 1–10.
8.	Abram and Lot	Gen. 13. 1–18.
15.	Abram and Melchizedek	Gen. 14. 12–24.
22.	The Covenant with Abram	Gen. 15. 1–18.
29.	Abraham's Intercession	Gen. 18. 16–33.
Sept. 5.	Lot's Escape from Sodom	Gen. 19. 12–26.
12.	Trial of Abraham's Faith	Gen. 22. 1–14.
19.	Review of the Lessons.	
26.	Lesson Selected by the School.	

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 3.	Isaac's Prosperity	Gen. 26. 12–25.
10.	Jacob and Esau	Gen. 27. 22–40.
17.	Jacob at Bethel	Gen. 28. 10–22.
24.	Jacob's Prevailing Prayer	Gen. 32. 9–12, 22–30.
31.	Joseph Sold into Egypt	Gen. 37. 1–5, 23–36.
Nov. 7.	Joseph in Prison	Gen. 39. 21–23; 40. 1–8.
14.	Joseph the Wise Ruler	Gen. 41. 41–57.
21.	Joseph and his Brethren	Gen. 44. 30–44; 45. 1–8.
28.	Jacob and Pharaoh	Gen. 47. 1–12.
Dec. 5.	The Last Days of Jacob	Gen. 48. 8–22.
12.	Last Days of Joseph	Gen. 50. 14–26.
19.	Review of the Lessons.	
26.	Lesson Selected by the School.	

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International Sunday-School Lesson System.

The plan for the International Course of Bible Lessons was adopted at the International Sunday-school Convention at Indianapolis, in April, 1872. The lessons selected by the International Lesson Committee are used by more than 6,000,000 pupils in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, the Sandwich Islands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, India, and China.

The International Lesson Committee (for 1878–1885 inclusive) is constituted as follows:

Rev. John H. Vincent, D.D., *Chairman*	Methodist Episcopal	New Jersey.
" John Hall, D.D	Presbyterian	New York.
B. F. Jacobs	Baptist	Illinois.
Rev. Warren Randolph, D.D	Baptist	Indiana.

Prof. Philip G. Gillett, LL.D.	Methodist Episcopal	Illinois.
Rev. Richard Newton, D.D.	Protestant Episcopal	Pennsylvania.
“ B. M. Palmer, D.D.	Presbyterian	Louisiana.
“ W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D.D.	M. E. Church, South	Tennessee.
“ Prof. Austin Phelps, D.D.	Congregational	Massachusetts.
“ John A. Broadus, D.D.	Baptist	Kentucky.
“ Prof. Henry L. Baugher, D.D.	Evangelical Lutheran	Pennsylvania.
“ James A. Worden	Presbyterian	New Jersey.
“ D. H. MacVicar, D.D., LL.D.	Presbyterian	Quebec.
“ John Potts, D.D.	Methodist	Ontario.

Executive Committee appointed to prepare for next International Convention, to be held in Toronto, Canada, in 1881: Franklin Allen, New York, *Chairman;* J. B. Phipps, Maryland; D. W. Ingersoll, Minnesota; Robert Cowden, Ohio; William Harris and C. B. Stout, New Jersey; George A. Peltz, New York; John W. Ray, Indiana; S. B. Barnitz, West Virginia; M. B. De Witt, Tennessee; T. C. Boykin, Georgia; George C. Thomas, Pennsylvania; William Millard, Ontario; David Morris, Montreal; W. R. Burnham, Connecticut; F. R. Welsh, Arkansas; W. B. M'Nutt, Halifax, N. S.; E. Payson Porter, Illinois, *Statistical Secretary;* L. H. Biglow, New York, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

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Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.) Bishop Scott, President; the remaining Bishops, and W. H Dikeman and William Truslow, Vice-Presidents; J. H. Vincent, D.D., Corresponding Secretary; J. M. Freeman, D.D., Recording Secretary; J. M. Phillips, Esq., Treasurer.

Board of Managers.*—*Ministers*—J. F. Richmond, G. Hollis, W. H. De Puy, J. P. Hermance, J. B. Faulks, W. P. Estes, M. E. Ellison, I. Simmons, C. Larew, D. W. Bartine, S. Hunt, J. L. Hurlbut, J. T. Crane, G. Van Alstyne, N. Vansant, T. Lodge, J. K. Burr, A. S. Graves W. F. Hatfield, W. Tunison, G. E. Reed, A. C. Morehouse, T. H. Burch, C. S. Brown, G. R. Crooks, J. W. Ackerly, C. S. Williams, John Pegg, W. H. Searles, J. S. Breckenridge, J. A. Lightburn, H. Kastendick. *Laymen*—William Truslow, W. H. Dikeman, J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, W. J. Coffin, E. B. Treat, J. M. Phillips, B. F. Weymouth, R. P. Curry, D. Wadsworth, H. A. Ege, L. C. Gillespie, H. W. Knight, W. F. Forshay, Robert R. Doherty, J. Bentley, J. Richards, James Clawson, A. Gedney, Henry E. Hicks, J. W. Fielder, W. J. Carlton, W. H. Falconer, J. C. Middleton, S. W. Dunscombe, George H. Wolff, W. S. Carter, F. E. Trowbridge, A. H. Brummell, John King, Egbert Rinehart, W. K. Peyton.

Standing Committees.—*Executive Committee.*—J. H. Vincent, D.D., W. H. De Puy, D.D., J. T. Crane, D.D., Rev. T. Lodge, Rev. N. Vansant, W. H. Dikeman, B. F. Weymouth, Walter S. Carter, John Bentley.

Committee on Publications.—W. Truslow, Rev. J. B. Faulks, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Rev. J. F. Richmond, J. G. Keys.

Auditing Committee.—J. O. Fowler, B. F. Weymouth, E. B. Treat.

Legacy Committee.—E. B. Treat, W. J. Carlton, W. F. Forshay.

Local Committees on Finance and Applications for Aid.—Same as for the Sunday-School Union.

The Objects of the Tract Society are, "1. To diffuse the blessings of education, civilization, and Christianity, throughout the United States and elsewhere, by the publication and distribution of tracts, cheap publications, and books.

"2. To promote earnest lay-labor in each Church and community, thus securing a system of pastoral aid for the work of visitation from house to house.

"3. To increase the efficiency of the Sunday-school as an agency for the circulation of evangelical literature."

Its Plans of Operation are, 1. The principal agents are the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Tract Committees, and Sunday-school Officers and Teachers.

2. To secure the aid of these voluntary labors the Society offers to give *five dollars'* worth of Tracts to the Pastor or Tract Committee of every mission that will apply for them.

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* *Elected by General Conference*; vacancies elected by the Board.

3. To every self-supporting appointment the Society will give a supply of Tracts to the value of ONE HALF the last collection taken in the charge for the Tract Society, the balance of the collection to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

4. The Society also proposes to co-operate with our Foreign Missions by supplying them with the means of translating and publishing tracts and books. The press is indispensable to our missionaries, and the Tract Society must sustain it.

5. The Society will endeavor to supply and circulate suitable matter for the Freedmen and their children; will send tracts and papers to the Army and Navy so far as it has means and opportunity; to almshouses, prisons, and reformatory institutions, particularly those in which our ministers officiate as chaplains, superintendents, teachers, etc. To accomplish these ends the Society depends upon the Pastors to solicit the Churches to give an annual collection to its treasury.

6. Churches taking up a collection for the Sunday-School Union and for the Tract Society, contributing an equal amount to each, and forwarding the same to the Treasurer of these respective Societies at New York, shall be entitled, upon the order of the Pastor, to *one third of the whole amount of the two collections in tract publications* for gratuitous distribution; provided that this order be sent within six months after the collection is taken.

Applications for tracts should be made to the same persons as for grants by Sunday-School Union.

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Statistical Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

July 1, 1879.

Number of Annual Conferences	96
Number of Itinerant Preachers	11,453
Number of Local Preachers	12,407
Total number of Preachers	23,855
Number of Lay Members	1,696,887
Total number of Preachers and Lay Members	1,708,290
Number of Church Edifices	16,721
Number of Parsonages	5,599
Value of Church Edifices	$66,639,990
Value of Parsonages	$8,603,293
Total value of Churches and Parsonages	$75,243,283
Number of Sunday-schools	19,925
Number of Sunday-school Teachers and Officers	214,698
Number of Sunday-school Scholars	1,543,386
Number of Infant Baptisms during the year	55,076
Number of Adult Baptisms during the year	64,531
Number of deaths of Itinerant Preachers during the year	104
Number of deaths of Lay Members during the year	19,596
Total number of deaths of Ministers from the organization of the Church	3,254
Total number of deaths of Lay Members from the organization of the Church.	634,967
Number of Presiding Elders	444
Number of Pastoral Charges left to be supplied	1,337
Number of Local Preachers stationed as Pastors	1,318

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Lay Officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

July 1, 1879.

Number of Trustees of Churches	117,047
Number of Stewards of Societies	94,276
Number of Class-leaders	85,262
Number of Sunday-school Superintendents	30,867
Number of Sunday-school Teachers and Officers other than Superintendents	183,831

Contributions and Expenses of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

After examining the official returns for the summaries of the various Conference collections, and carefully estimating for other items, basing such estimates upon exact reports from a large number of Churches, and from reports in the local minutes of Annual Conferences, the following list is presented as an approximation of the amounts contributed by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1879. These estimates are under, rather than over, the true amounts:

Conference collections	$835,223	Expenses for local mission work.	$230,500
Miscellaneous collections	212,320	Expenses for salaries of ministers	7,750,500
Expenses for Sunday-schools	638,550	Local Church expenses	2,560,800
Expenses for new churches and improvements	1,217,500	Total	$13,445,393

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Official Appointments of Itinerant Ministers other than Pastors.

July 1, 1879.

Editors by Episcopal appointment	26	Chaplains of United States Navy	6
Book Agents	7	Chaplains of Prisons	15
Presidents of Theological Institutions	4	Chaplains of Homes	4
Professors in Theological Institutions	11	Chaplains of Societies	4
Presidents of Universities and Colleges	44	Chaplains of Bethels	2
Professors in Universities and Colleges	60	Superintendent of Bethel	1
Presidents of Seminaries and Female Coll.	46	Superintendents of Societies	10
Professors in Seminaries and Female Coll.	12	Secretaries of Societies	14
Superintendents of Public Instruction	2	Agents for Societies	32
Superintendents of Public Schools	3	Treasurer of Society	1
Superintendents of Asylums	4	"Tract Agents"	3
Presidents of Normal Schools	5	"Temperance Agents"	7
Professor in Normal Schools	1	Agent of Home and Asylum	1
Teachers in Public Schools	3	Agents of Churches	5
Agents of Colleges and Seminaries	9	"Bible Colporteurs"	2
Superintendent of Medical Work	1	Evangelists	2
Chaplains of United States Army	4		

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Growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Decades.

YEARS.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.	YEARS.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.
1777	6,968	.. ...	1837	658,574	276,577
1787	25,842	18,874	1847	636,471	*dec.*, 22,103
1797	58,863	33,021	1857	820,519	184,048
1807	144,590	85,727	1867	1,146,081	325,562
1817	224,853	80,263	1877	1,671,608	525,527
1827	381,997	157,144			

The decrease in the decade closing with 1847 was caused by the separation and independent organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. That Church embraced at the time of its organization, in 1845, a total of 462,428 members.

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Growth of M. E. Church in Lay Membership as Compared with Population.

Instituting a comparison by taking the decades corresponding with those of the United States Census reports, we have this interesting table:

YEARS.	Population.	Increase.	Gain per ct. in Population.	Gain per ct. in M. E. Ch.
1790	3,029,827	....	.....	.....
1800	5,305,937	1,376,110	35.02	12.60
1810	7,239,814	1,933,887	36.45	168.96
1820	9,638,191	2,398,377	33.12	48.87
1830	12,866,020	3,227,829	33.49	83.21
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.67	68.38
1850	23,191 876	6,122,423	35.87	*.....
1860	31,443,321	8,297,685	35.78	44.20
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.62	37.47

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* The figures *are omitted here, because during* the decade then closing the loss by separation of the Church South *took place.*

Universities and Colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Founded.	Name of Institution.	Location.	President.	Instr's.	Stud's.
1783	Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	James A. M'Auley, D.D	6	67
1815	Alleghany College	Meadville, Pa	L. H. Bugbee, D.D	14	66
1831	Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D	17	163
1835	M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Ill	Rev. Ross C. Houghton, A.M	11	83
1837	Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind	Alex. Martin, D.D., LL.D	17	364
1843	Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	C. H. Payne, D.D., LL.D	20	243
1846	Fort Wayne College	Fort Wayne, Ind	W. F. Yocum, A.M	8	17
1847	Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis		8	108
1851	Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	Rev. W. J. Spaulding, Ph.D	10	85
1851	University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal	Rev. A. S. Gibbons, A.M., M.D.	9	62
1852	Illinois Wesleyan University.	Bloomington, Ill	W. H. H. Adams, D.D	10	180
1853	Willamette University	Salem, Oregon	T. M. Gatch, A.M., Ph.D	8	64
1855	North-western University	Evanston, Ill	Oliver Marcy, LL.D., (acting)	11	194
1856	Baldwin University	Berea, O	Aaron Schuyler, LL.D	10	67
1857	Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, Iowa	William F. King, D.D	18	90
1857	Baker University	Baldwin, Kansas		8	33
1858	Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	Rev. J. W. Bissel, A.M	9	30
1858	Mount Union College	Mt. Union, O	O. H. Hartshorn, LL.D	15	687
1859	Scio College	Scio, O	Rev. E. Ellison, A.M	4	116
1860	Albion College	Albion, Mich	L. R. Fiske, D.D	17	55
1863	German Wallace College	Berea, O	William Nast, D.D	7	90
1864	Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	H. A. Koch, D.D	6	90
1865	Shaw University	Holly Springs, Miss.	W. W. Hooper, A.M	6	200
1866	Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn	J. Braden, D.D	9	425
1867	East Tenn. Wes. University.	Athens, Tenn	Rev. J. F. Spence, D.D	8	135
1867	Simpson Centenary College	Indianola, Iowa	T. S. Berry, A.M	10	69
1869	Claflin University	Orangeburgh, S. C.	Edward Cooke, D.D	6	200
1871	Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	E. O. Haven, D.D., LL.D	13	216
1871	Algona College	Algona, Iowa	D. W. Ford, A.M	5	60
1872	Clark University	Atlanta, Ga	R. E. Bisbee, A.M	5	150
1873	New Orleans University	New Orleans, La	I. N. Hailor, A.M	5	163
1873	Boston University	Boston, Mass	Wm. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D.	16	123
1873	Wiley University	Marshall, Texas	Rev. W. H. Davis, A.M	3	151
1873	German College	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	Rev. Wm. Balcke, (acting)	4	41

Theological Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Founded.	Name of Institution.	Location.	President.	Instr's.	Stud's.
1847	Boston Univ. School of Theol.	Boston, Mass	Wm. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D.	14	108
1856	Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	Oliver Marcy, D.D	6	70
1858	Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort-au-Main	Rev. L. Nippert	2	13
1864	Ger. Wallace Col. Theol Dep't	Berea, O	William Nast, D.D	2	19
1867	Drew Theological Seminary.	Madison, N. J	J. F. Hurst, D.D	6	104
1870	Theol. Dep't of Shaw Univer.	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. W. W. Hooper, A.M	1	14
1870	Theol. Dep't of Cen. Tenn. Col.	Nashville, Tenn	John Braden, D.D	2	38
1872	Scott Centenary Biblical Inst.	Baltimore, Md	Rev. J. E. Round, M.A	4	50
1872	India Conf. Theological Sem.	Bareilly, India			
1875	Thomson Biblical Institute	New Orleans, La	W. D. Godman, D.D	1	15
	Baker Institute	Orangeburgh, S. C.	Edward Cooke, D.D	2	40

Courses of Studies for Ministers.

ALL the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have four years' thorough courses of theological study prescribed by the Discipline* of the Church, and no preacher (whether a graduate of the Theological Seminaries or not) is allowed to graduate into the full ministry of the Church until he has passed an examination in these *courses of* study before the officially-appointed examining Committees. The following *summaries, carefully collated* from the General Minutes, and from the Local Minutes of the Annual Conferences for 1878, will indicate the number of examining Committees and students embraced in these courses of Conference Theological Studies for the year:

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* *For Courses of Study* now required, see Methodist Discipline of 1876, pp. 351-358.

Total number of Conference Committees of Examination	876
Total number of Examiners appointed on these Committees	1,120
Number of Preachers in classes for Admission on Trial	*568
Students in classes of First Year's Course	531
Students in classes of Second Year's Course	538
Students in classes of Third Year's Course	496
Students in classes of Fourth Year's Course	401
Total number of Preachers in Conference Courses of Theological Study	2,534

In these Conference Courses of Theological Study the Examining Committees for the several classes are selected by the presiding Bishop and Council of Presiding Elders, and announced at the Conference session. The names of the persons thus selected, with the names of the students in the several classes, are published in the Local Conference Minutes, and the examinations usually take place at the ensuing Annual Conference session. The name of each student is called in open Conference, and the result of his examination announced by the Examining Committee.

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Other Literary Institutions.

THERE are in addition to the above 90 Seminaries, Academies, and Female Colleges† under the supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The whole number of students now receiving instruction in the literary institutions of the Church is about 21,000, and the total value of property including buildings, grounds, furniture, apparatus, libraries, and endowment funds, is about $11,560,000.

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General Educational Statistics.

NUMBER of instructors and students in Universities and Colleges of the United States by religious denominations, as reported by United States Commissioner of Education for 1878.

DENOMINATION.	Institutions.	Instructors.	Students.	DENOMINATION.	Institutions.	Instructors.	Students.
Roman Catholic	49	733	7,851	Methodist	6	54	1,036
Methodist Episcopal	44	425	7,930	Universalist	5	62	394
Baptist	40	299	5.085	Seventh Day Advent.	1	15	281
Presbyterian	35	335	5.088	Jewish	1	4	24
Congregational	20	239	3,878	New Church	1	6	41
Lutheran	16	127	2.073	Non-sectarian	78	1,021	16,302
Christian	14	112	2,043	Not Reporting	10	36	514
Protestant Episcopal	11	127	911	Additional, but not reporting	27	..	....
Reformed	7	68	764				
United Brethren	7	46	1,040				
Friends	6	50	780	Grand total	378	3,759	56,035

Of the 351 Colleges and Universities reported the average number of instructors for each was 10.7, and the average number of students was 169.6.

Most of the number of non-sectarian Colleges and Universities were founded under religious influence, and include religious teachers in their Board of Instruction.

Over *nine tenths of all the Colleges and Universities in the United States are under positive Christian supervision.*

Infidelity has not sustained a single College or University in the United States.

There is not a single flourishing State University not under the supervision of religious instructors.

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* 37 of these not admitted.

† An effort was made by the Editor of the "Year-Book" to procure reliable returns for 1879 from all these institutions; but as some did not respond in time, the insertion of the list is reluctantly omitted. It is hoped that the list of returns for 1880 may be reported in full.

Estimating the total population in the United States at 45,000,000, there is now one College to every 120,000 persons. Several of the States show the relative proportion as follows:

States.	Colleges.	Students.	Proportion.
Six N. England.	17	3,341	1 in 105 persons.
New York	26	2,764	1 in 176 "
Pennsylvania	27	2,359	1 in 150 "
Ohio	36	2,139	1 in 124 "
Indiana	17	1,413	1 in 120 persons.
Iowa	17	829	1 in 144 "
Michigan	7	817	1 in 145 "
Illinois	26	1,701	1 in 140 "

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Theological Institutions in the United States.

(Reported to the Commissioner of Education in 1877 and recently published.)

Denomination.	Seminaries.	Professors.	Students.
Roman Catholic	18	96	575
Protestant Episcopal	16	65	263
Presbyterian	16	82	674
Baptist	16	62	772
Lutheran	13	38	252
Methodist Episcopal	11	61	491
Congregational	9	64	347
Christian	3	4	31
Reformed	3	8	62
United Presbyterian	3	11	65
Cumberland Presbyterian	2	11	61
Free Will Baptist	2	10	43
Unsectarian	2	17	120
Reformed (Dutch)	2	5	40
Universalist	2	9	48
Mennonite	1	4	50
Moravian	1	3	19
New Jerusalem	1	1	..
Union Evangelical	1	4	32
Unitarian	1	6	19
United Brethren	1	2	33
Total	124	562	3,965

Of the number of theological institutions recorded as "Methodist Episcopal," 2 were of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1 of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and 1 of the Methodist (Protestant) Church.

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Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The number of Local Preachers was first officially recorded in 1837. The number then reported was 4,954. In 1844, the year of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the number had increased to 8,087. It is estimated that over 4,000 Local Preachers went with that Church. In 1847 the number reported was 4,954. The returns for the next three decades was as follows:

Number of Local Preachers in 1847	4,954	
Number of Local Preachers in 1857	7,169	net increase, 2,256
Number of Local Preachers in 1867	9,469	" 2,300
Number of Local Preachers in 1877	12,537	" 3,068
Net increase of Local Preachers for 30 years		*7,624

Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry in 1879	1,111
Itinerant Preachers returned to the local ranks in 1879	155
Total number of Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1773 to July 1, 1879	28,437
Total number of Itinerant Preachers returned to local ranks from 1773 to July 1, 1879,	6,427
Local Preachers stationed as Pastors during the year ending July 1, 1879	1,359

For the summaries of local preachers in the various branches of Methodism throughout the world, see page 55.

For the "Course of Study" prescribed for Local Preachers and for Local Preachers who are candidates for admission to the Itinerant Ministry on trial, see page 57.

All Itinerant Ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, except those received from other religious and evangelical Churches, have been received from the Local Preachers' ranks.

The number of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now living, who *have been ordained either* as deacons or as elders, or both, is estimated at over 5,000.

**Or nearly fifty-five per cent.*

General Summary of Methodists.

The following summaries have been compiled from the latest official statistics reported by the several branches of the great Wesleyan Methodist family. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to July 1, 1879, and include the official numerical returns of the Autumnal Conferences of 1878 and the Spring Conferences of 1879. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are for 1878. Those of the Canadian, British, and Affiliating Conferences are for 1879. In two or three of the Churches the numbers of local preachers are "estimated;" but in each of those by distinguished members of large observation in the respective denominations.

I. Episcopal Methodist in United States.	Itinerant Ministers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.
Methodist Episcopal	11,453	12,402	1,696,887
Methodist Episcopal, South	3,763	5,762	795,099
African Methodist Episcopal	1,418	3,168	214,808
Methodist Episcopal Zion	1,500	2,500	190,900
Colored Methodist Episcopal	638	683	112,300
Evangelical Association	828	540	105,013
United Brethren	2,152	....	154,796
Union American Methodist Episcopal	101	22	2,550
Total Meth. Episcopal in United States	21,853	25,077	3,272,253
II. Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States.			
Methodist Protestant	1,314	925	113,405
American Wesleyan	250	200	25,000
Free Methodists	313	233	10,682
Primitive Methodists	196	162	3,210
Independent Methodists	24	....	12,550
Total Non-Episcopal Methodists in U. S.	2,097	1,520	164,847
III. Methodists in Canada.			
The Methodist Church of Canada	1,200	3,537	123,013
Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada	267	201	27,285
Primitive Methodist Church	97	270	8,307
Bible Christian Church	81	197	7,793
British Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored)	41	20	2,100
Total Methodists in Canada	1,686	4,325	168,498
IV. Methodists in Great Britain and Missions.			
British Wesleyan Meth. Church in Great Britain	1,887	18,711	401,596
" " Missions	571	5.600	95,914
Primitive Methodist Church	1,138	15,517	182,887
New Connection Methodist	180	1,149	30,805
Wesleyan Reform Union	17	611	7,623
United Methodist Free Churches	429	3,469	78,659
Bible Christian Church	302	1,874	31,089
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	565	1,560	119,809
Total in Great Britain and Missions	5,089	48,491	948,382
V. Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences.			
Irish Wesleyan Conference	251	1,800	26,206
French Wesleyan Conference	28	....	1,927
Australasian Conference	432	3,771	65,832
Total in Wesleyan Affiliating Confs	711	5,571	111,065
Grand Total of Ministers and Lay Members.			
Methodists in Churches in U. S.	23,950	26,597	3,437,100
" Dominion of Canada	1,686	4,325	168,498
" Great Britain and Missions	5,089	48,481	948,382
" Affiliating Conferences	711	5,574	111,065
Grand total of Methodists and Miss. in 1879	31,436	84,977	4,665,045

Note.—Total Methodist population, (estimated,) 23,325,225.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bishops.—Robert Paine, D.D., Aberdeen, Miss., Senior Bishop; George F. Pierce, D.D., Sparta, Ga.; Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, D.D., Louisville, Ky.; Wm. M. Wightman, D.D., LL D., Charleston, S. C.; David S. Doggett, D.D., Richmond, Va.; Holland N. M'Tyeire, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; John C. Keener, D.D., New Orleans, La. Salaries of Bishops $3,000.

Connectional Officers.—The General Conference in May, 1878, elected the following connectional officers: Book Agent, Rev. J. B. M'Ferrin, D.D.; General Book Editor, Rev. T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D.; Editor of S. S. Publications, W. G. E. Cunningham, D.D.; Missionary Secretary, Rev. A. W. Wilson, D.D.; Board of Missions, T. O. Summers, D.D., President; J. W. Manier, Treasurer. Editor "Southern Quarterly Review," O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D., (elected 1879;) Editor "Nashville Christian Advocate," T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D. For editors of other periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, see "Methodist Almanac" of 1879.

Woman's Missionary Society.—Organized May 23, 1878. President, Mrs. Juliana Hayes, Baltimore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. H. M'Gavock, Nashville; Treasurer, Mrs. James Whitworth, Nashville. Head-quarters, Nashville, Tenn.

Statistics.—Number of Traveling Preachers	3,457	
Number of Superannuated Preachers	306	
" Local Preachers	5,762	
Total Number of Preachers		9,525
" White Lay Members	783,211	
" Colored Lay Members	1,428	
" Indian Lay Members	4,698	
Total Number of Lay Members		789,337
" " Preachers and Lay Members		798,862
" Infants baptized during year	25 049	
" Adults baptized during year	38,071	
" Sunday-schools	7,262	
" Sunday-school teachers and officers	54 867	
" Sunday-school scholars	391,293	

The amount collected for Conference Claimants during year was $60,425 71; for Home and Foreign Missions, $110,551 17; number of literary institutions, universities, colleges, and seminaries, 88.

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Canadian Methodist Church Calendar.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA:—*President*, Rev. George Douglass, LL.D., Montreal; *Vice-President*, Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D.; *Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto; *Book Steward* at Toronto, Rev. W. Briggs; *Book Steward* at Halifax, Rev. Dr. Pickard; *Editor of Christian Guardian*, Toronto, E. A. Dewart, D.D.; *Editor of Wesleyanist*, Halifax, Rev. D. D. Currie; *Missionary Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D D.; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Enoch Wood, D.D.; *Missionary Treasurers*, Hon. John Macdonald, A. Sutherland, D.D. There are six Annual Conferences. Next General Conference session at Kingston, Sept. 5, 1882. The Annual Conference meets in June.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada:—Head-quarters at Hamilton, Ontario. *Bishop*, A. A. Carman, D.D.; *Book Steward, and Editor of Canada Christian Advocate*, S. G. Stone, D.D.; *Missionary Secretary*, Rev. J. Gardiner. Connectional Head-quarters, Hamilton, Ontario. There are three Annual Conferences, (Niagara, Ontario, and Bay Quinte,) holding their sessions in April and May. Next session of the General Conference in Hamilton, August 23, 1882.

Canadian Primitive Methodist Church:—Head-quarters at Toronto. *Editor and Book Steward*, Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D. Next Conference session (28th) in May, 1880.

Canada Bible Christian Conference:—Head-quarters at Bowmansville, Ontario. *Editor, Rev. C. Barker.* Next session at Grimsby, June 9, 1880.

Foreign Methodist Church Calendar.

BRITISH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE:—*President*, Rev. Benjamin Gregory; *Secretary*, Rev. M. C. Osborn; *Book Stewards*, F. J. Jobson, D.D., Rev. T. Woolmer; *Missionary Secretaries*, Rev. W. M. Punshon, D.D., J. Kilner, E. Jenkins, and M. C. Osborn; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Rev. William Arthur; *General Missionary Treasurers*, Mr. James S. Budgett and F. J. Jobson, D.D. Conference Office and Book Room, "2 Castle-street, City Road, London, E. C.; Missionary Office, "Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-street, London." Next Conference (137th) at London, July 20, 1880.

Irish Wesleyan Conference:—*President*, Rev. Benjamin Gregory; *Secretary*, Rev. J. W. M'Kay. Next session (the 111th) in Dublin, June 15, 1880.

French Wesleyan Conference: *President*, Rev. James Hocart; *Secretary*, Rev. W. Cornforth. Book Room, No. 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris. 26th Conference at Le Vigan, June, 1880.

Australasian General Conference:—*President*, Rev. John Watsford, Melbourne; *Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Waterhouse, New Castle. Second quadrennial session May 10, 1882.

New South Wales Conference, Queensland:—*President*, Rev. J. Oram. Seventh session January, 1880.

Victoria and Tasmania Conference:—*President*, Rev. S. Williams, Sandhurst. Seventh session January 22, 1880.

South Australian Conference:—*President*, Rev. C. H. Goldsmith, Adelaide. Seventh session January 22, 1880.

New Zealand Conference:—*President*, Rev. W. Morley, Auckland. Seventh session January 17, 1880.

British Primitive Methodist Conference:—Head-quarters, London. *General Book Steward*, John Dickinson.

English Bible Christian Conference:—*President*, Rev. J. Dymond, Plymouth. Next Conference (55th) in Leeds, July 27, 1880.

English Methodist New Connection Conference:—*President*, Rev. J. C. Watts, Sheffield. Next Conference (84th) at Longton, June 14, 1880.

United Free Methodist Churches:—*President*, Rev. T. W. Townsend, Oldham, England. Next Assembly (24th) at Leeds, July 27, 1880.

Wesleyan Reform Union:—The next Conference (22d) in 1880.

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Course of Study for Local Preachers.

In pursuance of the provisions found in ¶ 89, § 5 of the Discipline of 1876, the following has been prescribed as a Course of Study for Local Preachers:

I. Let candidates for license to preach be examined in the common branches of an English education, and on their general acquaintance with the Bible and the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

II. First Year.—The Bible—History. Binney's Theological Compend. Steele's Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To be Read.—Scripture History—Old Testament. (Smith's.) Watson's Life of Wesley. A Hundred Years of Methodism. (Simpson.)

III. Second Year.—The Bible—doctrines. Wakefield's Theology—First Three Books. Christian Baptism. (Merrill.)

To be Read.—Scripture History—New Testament. (Smith's.) History of the United States. (Ridpath.) Ruter's Church History—1 vol., 8vo.

IV. Third Year.—The Bible—Sacraments. Wakefield's Theology—Last Four Books. Christian Perfection—Wesley's Plain Account.

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons—Vol. I. Introduction to the Gospel Records. (Nast.) Merle D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation—In one vol., 8vo.

V. Fourth Year.—Review of the whole Course. Written Sermon.

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II. Porter's Compendium of Methodism.

The Bishops have received many letters of inquiry relating to the foregoing Course of Study, and have adopted the following minute expressing their views on the questions which have been proposed, viz.:

The action of the General Conference of 1876, providing for a course of study for local preachers, is *found only in connection* with the organization of the District Conference and, therefore, according to the letter of the law, the course of study applies only to the District Conferences; but, in our judgment, the General Conference intended to initiate a course of study for all local preachers, under the following principles:

1. The Course of Study does not apply to local preachers who were in orders at the time of the action of the General Conference of 1876.

2. The Course of Study does apply to all local preachers whose licenses are to be renewed by the District or Quarterly Conference, commencing with the first year, and continuing successively through the four years.

3. This Course of Study is not intended in any case to take the place of the examination for orders by the Annual Conferences.

By order and in behalf of the Board of Bishops. W. L. HARRIS, Secretary.

Fraternal Delegates to the Methodist General Conference in Cincinnati.

Fraternal Delegates have been appointed (up to Nov. 15, 1879) to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in May, 1880, as follows:

From British Wesleyan Conference: Rev. William Arthur, M.A., Honorary Secretary of the Missionary Society, and Rev. Frederick W. Macdonald, Superintendent of Clifton Circuit, Bristol, England. They are also "to attend, if convenient, the General Conference of the Protestant Methodist Church, and the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church."

From Irish Wesleyan Conference: Rev. Wallace M'Mullen, General Secretary of the Home Missionary and Contingent Fund, Dublin.

From the General Conference of the Evangelical Association: Rev. E. B. Kiplinger, A.M.

From the Methodist Church of Canada: Rev. E. B. Ryckman, A.M.

From the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada: Rev. B. Lane, Rev. E. H. Pilcher, D.D.

From Reformed Episcopal Church: Bishops Samuel Fallows, D.D., W. R. Nicholson, D.D.

The evening of May 6 (and such successive evenings thereafter as may be needed) has been designated by the General Conference for the reception of Fraternal Delegates. May 6 has also been designated as the time of meeting of representatives of all Methodist bodies, appointed with reference to the proposed Ecumenical Conference.

Methodist Episcopal Church Calendar.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Book Committee—Second Wednesday in February. Each section, to have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Monthly meeting of Missionary Board—Third Tuesday in each month.

Annual meeting of General Missionary Committee, in month of November. Secretaries and Treasurers fix the date of meeting.

Annual meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Cincinnati, May, 1880.

Quarterly meeting of the Sunday-School Union—Fourth Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Quarterly meeting of the Tract Board—Second Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Anniversaries of Sunday-School Union and Tract Society are fixed by the Boards of Managers.

Annual election of Officers of the Board of Church Extension—January of each year.

Annual meeting of General Committee of Church Extension—November, day to be fixed by Board.

Annual meeting of the Board of Education—Time fixed by Board of Managers.

"Children's Day," (see Discipline 1876, p. 154.) second Sunday in June.

Annual meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The Board of Managers fix the date.

The 114th anniversary of the organization of the John-street Church—the first Methodist *Church in America*—will be observed on the last Sunday in October, 1880,

Calendar of Methodist General Conferences.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, O., May 1, 1880.
General Conference of the African M. E. Church, St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1880.
General Conference of the African M. E. Zion Church, Mobile, Ala., June, 21, 1880.
General Conference of the Colored M. E. Church of America, August, 1882.
General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburgh, May, 1880.
General Conference of the Evangelical Association, Chicago, 1883.
General Conference of the United Brethren, Lisbon, Iowa, June 9, 1881.
General Conference of the American Wesleyan Church, Fort Scott, Kansas, Oct., 1883.

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Progress of the M. E. Church in Church Property and Sunday-School Work.

THE subjoined table gives the summaries of these departments since 1857 (the date when first recorded in the General Minutes) to the close of 1878, a period of twenty-one years:

Year.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1857	8,335	$15,781,310	2,174	$2,126,874	10,766	114.791	591,468
1858	9.063	17,560,494	2.407	2,850,992	11,490	129,368	677,217
1859	9,305	18,822,640	2,540	2,427,168	11,755	139,299	732,592
1860	9,754	19,552,054	2,674	2,663.318	13 243	146,130	793,131
1861	9,922	20,069,580	2.763	2,669,907	13.336	146,910	800,266
1862	9,860	20,605.931	2,792	2,681.790	13.183	146,379	805,050
1863	9,430	20,830,554	2,853	2,790,150	13 008	146,967	834,170
1864	10,015	23,781,510	2,948	3,101,566	13,153	148,475	859,700
1865	10,041	26,750,502	3,143	4,396,731	13,948	153,639	931 724
1866	10,462	29,594.004	3,314	4,420,958	14.045	162,191	980,622
1867	11,121	35,885,439	3,570	5,361,295	15,341	174.945	1,081,891
1868	11,692	41,693,922	3,810	6,276.579	15,885	181,666	1,145,167
1869	12,048	47,253,067	3,968	6,862,230	16,393	184 596	1,179 934
1870	13,373	52,614,591	4,179	7.293,513	16,912	189,412	1,221,393
1871	13,440	56,911,900	4,309	7,786,804	17,555	193.979	1,267.742
1872	14,008	62,393,237	4,484	8,575,877	17,471	193,691	1,278,559
1873	14,490	66,332,580	4,677	8,442.554	18.031	197,180	1,318,603
1874	15,010	69,288,815	4,893	9,604,230	18,628	200,402	1,363,876
1875	15,633	71,353,284	5,017	9,731.628	19,287	207,182	1,406,163
1876	15,816	71,760,771	5,215	9.503,900	19,691	208,966	1,453,033
1877	16,200	70,239,441	5,355	9,175,480	19,868	216,902	1,493,718
1878	16,648	68,776,472	5,514	8,911,934	19,931	213,119	1,531,097

These figures show a *net* gain during the last twenty-one years as follows: In numbers of church edifices, 99 73.100 *per cent.*; in value of church edifices, 333 80.100 *per cent.*; in number of parsonages, 153 63.100 *per cent.*; in value of parsonages, 319 1.100 *per cent.*; in number of Sunday-schools, 85 12.100 *per cent.*; in number of Sunday-school teachers, 85 65.100 *per cent.*; and in the number of Sunday-school scholars, 165 65.100 *per cent.* During the last ten years the dedications of new and additional churches have averaged *over nine each week.*

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General Comparative Religious Statistics in the United States.

	Ministers.	Lay Members.
All Methodists in the *United States* in 1878 *	23,028	3,359,701
All Baptists in the United States in 1878	20,292	2,656,221
All Presbyterians in the United States in 1878	8,301	897,598
All Lutherans in the United States in 1878	2,976	808,428
All Congregationalists (including Unitarians)	3,496	375,654
All Protestant Episcopalians (including Reformed Episcopal)	3,147	321,367
All Universalists	711	37,500

Note.—In the number of Ministers here given the Local Preachers are not included. The Methodist Local Preachers (many of whom are ordained, and a large number have been pastors of Churches) number in the United States 25,498. The total number of Methodist preachers in the United States in 1879 (*not including* other countries) was 48,526.

* *Full returns for 1879 from some of the Churches* not reported up to the date of printing the Year-Book.

Statistical Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1879.

CONFERENCES.	On trial.	Full Con.	Sup'y.	Sup'd.	To-tal.	Died.	Loc'd.	Local Pr's	Proba-tion'rs.	Full M'b's.	Total M'b's	Increase, Decrease.	D'ths.	Children Bap'd.	Adults Bap'd.	Ch's.	Probable Value.	Par-s'ng's.	Probable Value.	Sch'ls	Off'rs & T's.	Scho'rs.	Conf. Claimants.
Spring.																							
Arkansas	13	22	2	..	37	2	.	66	487	3,025	3,512	d 1,933	26	115	163	32	$14,090	13	$2,482	26	165	882	$1 50
Baltimore	14	149	12	21	196	.	4	176	4,960	32,025	36,985	1,591	430	3,591	411	358	2,600,600	83	272,625	368	5,511	36,906	5,895 42
Central Pennsylvania	11	183	6	17	217	4	1	128	4,877	34,274	39,151	d 757	406	1,770	844	419½	1,499,850	109	202,335	462	6,308	42,638	3,508 38
East German	2	35	2	1	40	1	.	38	487	3,205	3,692	d 18	48	521	1	41	404,700	25	67,500	49	832	5,120	263 25
East Maine	34	61	3	15	113	3	1	70	3,287	9,435	12,722	549	170	48	834	111½	325,200	65	62,450	188	1,677	10,701	421 00
Florida	3	29	3	..	35	.	.	86	719	2,356	3,075	181	83	327	144	51	42,070	11	4,390	64	235	2,000	1 85
Kansas	31	99	11	9	150	1	1	169	2,602	12,455	15,057	2,639	132	250	411	87	211,329	62	47,095	192	1,708	10,834	506 38
Kentucky	20	66	4	10	100	.	1	153	3,356	16,074	19,430	351	184	451	770	178	372,455	18	29,350	159	1,141	8,245	643 52
Lexington	15	54	6	2	77	1	3	105	923	5,826	6,749	d 2,508	155	361	502	83	118,478	10	9,605	90	850	8,496	30 30
Little Rock	21	8	1	..	30	.	.	42	310	1,443	1,753	1,753	33	85	184	19½	7,635	..	....	37	174	1,358	.. ..
Louisiana	16	64	3	4	87	2	2	249	1,807	8,824	10,631	d 157	280	1,340	797	111	232,625	23	8,830	107	516	6,079	78 70
Maine	10	86	17	23	136	2	3	78	1,905	11,624	13,529	d 1,039	225	51	462	120	538,400	63	63,500	134	1,610	9,733	1,116 38
Mississippi	23	69	1	3	96	2	.	381	2,499	26,101	28,600	279	388	1,409	2,182	299	199,635	21	11,800	279	1,123	14,670	21 60
Missouri	11	99	6	8	124	4	2	158	2,735	16,020	18,755	d 43	200	240	804	180	277,690	47	27,935	201	1,665	10,909	265 95
Newark	8	170	21	8	207	.	1	141	3,106	35,494	38,600	d 1,253	465	1,569	1,074	259	2,052,200	114	365,100	331	5,297	36,820	5,836 00
New England	14	184	15	34	247	1	4	147	2,647	27,968	30,615	d 925	405	451	949	206	3,204,900	93	316,000	229	4,443	33,359	3,487 00
New Hampshire	3	99	14	22	138	.	3	81	1,443	13,001	14,444	d 474	224	63	509	123¾	669,350	71	122,550	131	1,896	14,101	560 00
New Jersey	11	148	10	9	178	2	.	196	4,535	33,714	38,249	866	445	874	1,239	269	1,656,950	101	258,704	331	5,189	33,281	4,285 22
New York	15	208	18	37	278	.	2	139	4,901	43,698	48,599	d 534	625	1,201	1,615	374½	3,237,400	179	517,550	459	5,967	40,416	8,719 63
New York East	11	189	17	44	261	.	4	220	4,727	40,503	45,230	2,279	531	1,501	1,439	287	3,523,200	149	657,000	283	6,051	45,341	6,580 96
North Carolina	11	34	2	1	48	3	1	124	1,096	8,762	9,858	333	121	402	533	127	53,775	8	1,000	135	545	5,889	1 65
Northern New York	11	157	12	51	231	3	5	116	3,849	24,616	28,465	629	325	297	1,372	267½	1,14 ,050	143	173,100	354½	4,030	25,350	3,210 00
North India	5	28	3	..	36	.	.	61	1,058	1,468	2,526	258	58	532	257	24	47,858	54	75,810	164	313	6,907	.. ..
North Indiana	17	131	12	21	181	3	3	228	5,329	27,584	32,913	35	408	212	1,225	403	813,075	172	120,650	362	4,329	29,514	1,424 61
Philadelphia	14	209	16	7	246	2	1	296	5,053	41,010	46,063	d 561	585	3,594	1,110	314	3,604,670	99	377,950	357	7,671	60,644	7,936 39
Providence	6	131	10	29	176	.	4	97	2,944	20,407	23,351	d 82	290	323	822	178	1,482,350	92	223,650	194	3,327	24,313	3,601 82
Saint Louis	15	90	9	7	121	2	.	184	1,810	13,230	15,040	370	175	438	588	143½	350,200	47	35,685	137	1,246	10,308	174 60
South Carolina	21	56	4	1	82	1	1	341	5,275	26,026	31,301	d 197	542	2,035	1,410	256	184,250	21	6,975	278	1,201	14,831	.. ..
South Kansas	27	95	9	6	137	1	2	242	3,001	15,686	18,687	2,054	179	357	694	65	164,150	65	33,275	239	1,958	12,244	356 88
Troy	20	183	28	46	277	.	7	132	3,980	34,004	37,984	d 225	523	565	1,776	309¾	2,148,250	163	289,475	392	4,725	33,580	3,715 34
Vermont	15	89	8	19	131	7	.	72	1,874	11,676	13,550	d 1,235	243	124	640	129	428,707	92	121,675	182	1,862	14,469	474 56
Virginia	7	33	2	1	43	1	1	82	1,342	5,902	7,244	d 56	58	278	263	81	78,125	11	11,650	104	828	4,608	19 16
Washington	7	104	2	5	118	.	2	286	3,124	27,113	30,237	1,332	559	2,634	760	230	531,414	30	20,654	321	2,334	17,434	222 34
Wilmington	11	107	11	4	133	1	3	147	4,170	25,819	29,989	395	415	2,239	467	306	1,129,800	59	122,950	330	4,220	26,661	3,574 10
Wyoming	15	161	10	32	218	2	4	204	3,905	26,935	30,84	d 581	381	893	1,182	297	1,290,500	136	209,525	434	5,248	33,756	2,747 11
Fall.																							
Alabama	6	22	3	4	35	1	.	118	513	4,512	5,025	d 821	26	147	180	97	$10,067	1	$100	74	329	2,591	7 00
Austin*	6	12	1	..	19	.	.	21	92	536	....	....	11	28	28	7	38,800	4	3,900	14	147	1,112	.. ..
California	4	109	15	5	133	.	.	116	759	8,195	8,954	d 199	113	678	212	128	611,950	81	79,075	172	1,579	13,591	914 90
Central Alabama*	16	32	1	..	49	.	.	43	779	6,178	....	....	18	138	142	19	6,325	..	....	24	115	1,169	.... ..
Central German	8	91	5	16	120	1	1	97	984	11,36	12,344	d 12	160	953	12	180	533,300	71	97,700	176	2,219	11,925	1,664 68
Central Illinois	16	159	10	27	212	6	1	160	1,477	23,543	25,020	d 107	299	460	1,017	322	827,750	130	120,925	366	3,478	26,802	1,522 89
Central New York	10	134	9	29	182	.	5	100	1,953	21,166	23,119	d 359	307	181	1,095	198	1,036,100	108	126,760	224	3,031	18,292	3,284 87
Central Ohio	7	114	6	26	153	.	3	151	1,931	24,281	26,212	584	328	477	1,081	331	794,625	80	102,250	349¼	4,293	29,[illegible]55	2,211 63
Central Tennessee*	9	29	3	2	43	.	.	76	68[illegible]	4,408	....	....	68	93	240	95	82,210	8	6,175	97	590	3,944	3 00

Chicago German	1	54	7	4	66			54	911	5,262	6,172	164	65	561	7	104	205,000	49	40,600	117	1,120	5,306	543 25
Cincinnati	11	115	11	24	191	1	5	178	2,143	35,486	37,629	d 157	513	511	1,124	371	1,782,620	85	195,130	357	4,778	38,734	5,004 30
Colorado	7	36	6	..	49	..	..	42	342	2,623	2,965	697	30	182	107	36	104,720	16	17,175	43	487	3,708	91 15
Columbia River	5	28	1	..	34	2	..	35	430	1,983	2,413	336	32	110	162	15	43,400	13	7,500	32	213	1,555	22 85
Delaware	20	45	1	8	74	..	2	219	1,374	13,112	14,486	d 220	326	1,537	233	182	230,880	24	11,425	173	1,271	7,819	144 97
Des Moines	20	116	7	20	163	4	2	227	1,347	22,493	23,840	881	191	327	912	182	367,875	112	85,900	358	3,364	23,038	1,190 46
Detroit	18	235	3	39	295	2	2	196	2,246	25,436	27,682	....	331	1,084	852	267½	1,256,700	141	161,340	400	4,701	32,632	1,159 38
East Ohio	10	196	5	49	260	..	..	225	1,814	42,322	44,136	166	531	792	1,746	495	1,438,900	111	155,675	501	6,205	41,555	4,049 73
Erie	5	156	16	16	193	1	4	156	1,915	28,296	30,211	d 459	343	744	1,175	342	1,019,195	125	149,710	371½	4,491	30,101	1,641 54
Foochow*	24	22	..	..	46	..	..	78	660	1,355	....	....	19	65	126	46	11,387	11	1,614	51	....	725	....
Genesee	21	244	19	43	327	1	3	152	2,569	30,507	33,076	d 1,799	472	461	1,511	385	2,011,530	209	344,068	444	5,353	35,198	5,569 66
Georgia	5	20	3	6	34	1	..	42	318	2,514	2,832	d 181	29	113	137	62	29,680	1	200	57	229	2,041	4 45
Ger. and Switzerland	15	75	1	..	91	..	..	50	2,099	9,991	12,090	870	152	323	...	71	446,712	48		360	1,460	17,953	....
Holston	17	89	10	5	121	..	..	263	2,899	22,594	25,493	1,413	243	640	828	254	181,350	12	6,570	239	1,506	12,613	59 65
Illinois	17	200	15	37	267	2	4	289	2,222	37,798	40,020	323	458	547	1,438	474½	1,203,655	153	152,850	503	5,309	40,386	2,394 97
Indiana	8	107	5	24	144	3	1	189	2,549	30,532	33,081	d 722	405	487	1,486	375	595,065	81	69,556	360	3,373	24,617	1,000 99
Iowa	12	100	8	15	135	..	..	135	1,001	19,561	20,562	d 635	206	249	683	200½	525,600	71	69,350	276	2,998	20,160	900 61
Michigan	21	185	10	28	244	1	3	228	2,079	28,849	31,828	15	341	401	1,512	278	1,007,650	145	123,750	....	....	....	....
Minnesota	22	116	16	22	176	2	..	121	1,791	14,257	16,048	681	144	457	459	165½	502,850	83	77,460	250	2,166	15,325	1,124 47
Montana	2	4	..	..	6	..	..	7	37	327	364	13	3	...	4	8	35,000	1	1,500	12	64	505	6 50
Nebraska	22	72	13	6	111	6	1	142	1,248	9,982	11,230	437	109	195	296	81	142,200	56	33,575	223	1,816	12,041	185 96
Nevada	2	14	2	..	18	..	..	20	86	720	806	102	8	122	95	15	69,300	18	17,200	25	194	1,505	11 60
North Ohio	13	110	22	21	166	..	2	134	1,255	23,449	24,704	691	297	346	1,085	298½	842,685	74	113,400	209	3,714	25,832	1,085 37
North-west German	11	61	1	9	82	..	..	67	1,079	5,389	6,468	167	64	648	4	96	163,590	49	40,125	147	1,414	5,164	242 76
North-west Indiana	11	104	6	27	148	1	4	135	1,277	23,264	24,541	d 1,334	299	249	970	270	675,900	78	88,600	276	2,843	21,536	900 68
North-west Iowa	11	...	6	3	..	2	..	49	1,314	5,122	6,436	280	53	164	475	43	108,105	50	26,720	192	1,423	8,234	144 09
North-west Swedish	9	30	3	..	42	..	1	32	410	4,180	4,590	240	49	534	4	53	129,030	25	21,350	49	395	2,605	192 99
Norway	9	17	..	2	28	..	1	16	488	2,823	3,311	d 170	41	....	....	23	96,258	..	....	41	276	2,178	102 95
Ohio	14	130	9	33	186	..	2	247	2,004	42,005	44,009	d 398	517	859	1,801	512	1,047,395	106	156,840	539	6,001	42,165	1,982 88
Oregon	3	43	6	6	58	4	..	77	729	4,013	4,742	362	37	140	179	65	146,850	40	32,800	79	619	4,544	218 16
Pittsburgh	4	126	5	5	150	..	1	110	1,343	32,242	33,582	1,340	420	2,003	1,088	294	1,656,598	36	79,000	302	4,304	31,981	3,740 60
Rock River	15	173	14	33	235	1	2	180	1,437	23,500	24,937	d 2,655	276	677	774	272	1,322,252	133	150,952	305	4,081	33,169	3,979 58
St. Louis German	12	77	2	12	103	1	1	112	680	7,564	8,244	8,244	96	760	3	130	337,650	67	61,510	157	1,555	8,471	1,144 17
Savannah*	24	41	6	1	72	..	..	179	3,175	10,304	13,479	....	170	467	664	100	122,981	20	9,530	162	659	25,046	21 50
South-east Indiana	12	82	8	20	122	..	2	134	1,802	25,483	27,285	866	360	284	1,047	292	724,100	52	53,600	278	3,129	22,033	981 49
Southern California	2	26	..	3	31	..	..	27	194	1,674	1,868	185	17	80	45	23	60,350	13	11,300	22	250	1,703	39 05
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South India*	6	22	1	..	29	..	..	45	740	1,429	2,169	....	36	149	33	14	87,252	5	11,225	41	324	2,066	74 14
Sweden		19	..	..	19	..	..	77	3,451	5,536	8,987	1,187	53	215	...	43	42,979	..	....	133	523	6,643	....
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Utah	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	4	44	159	203	41	6	11	9	9	67,500	3	3,300	13	94	774	....
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West Virginia	8	113	15	18	154	1	2	226	2,706	29,451	32,157	d 310	294	677	1,319	384	515,150	57	60,850	461	3,520	24,778	994 56
West Wisconsin	12	104	11	15	142	2	..	142	1,163	11,812	12,975	d 94	132	371	407	183	445,200	81	62,605	204	2,629	15,675	449 93
Wisconsin	19	128	17	29	193	1	2	107	1,049	13,965	15,014	d 236	186	448	361	211	728,250	109	113,795	244½	2,404	16,312	1,221 56

NOTE.—The summaries for those Conferences marked thus (*) are for 1878, those for 1879 not having been reported up to the date of printing the YEAR-BOOK, viz., December.

For totals, for the whole Church, up to July 1, 1879, see pages 50, 51.

Forms for Bequests to Benevolent Institutions.

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Note.—Bequests may be made to any other Society not mentioned above by using the third form given above, and substituting for the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the name of the Society intended. The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church (see page 28) are authorized to receive and administer such trusts.

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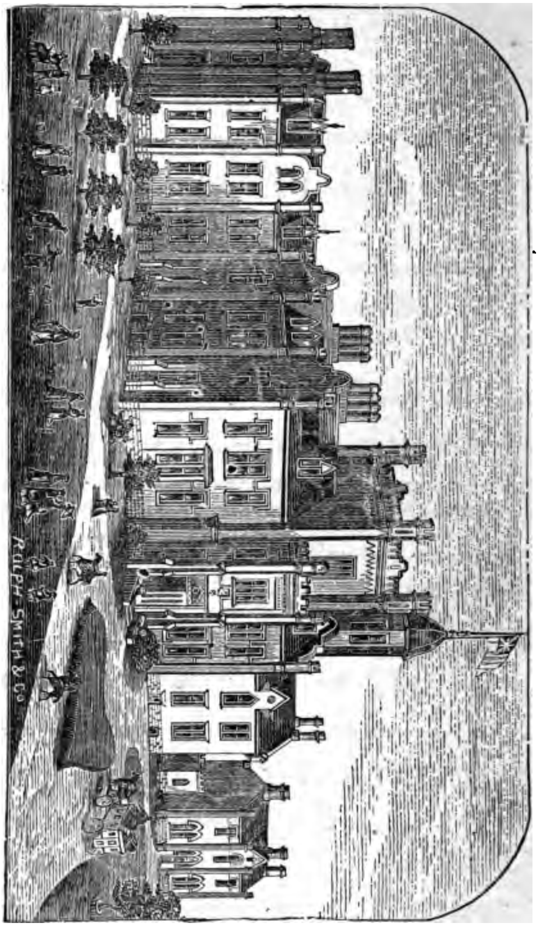

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Directions: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand Table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1879, gives the figure "4;" hence the fourth calendar is the one for January, 1879, and the New Year is seen to fall on Wednesday.

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THE

METHODIST YEAR-BOOK.

1881.

Eclipses in 1881.

In the year 1881 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a Transit of the planet Mercury over the disk of the Sun.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, May 27. Invisible at Boston, New York, Washington, and other places near the meridan of Washington, because the Sun will set before the Eclipse begins. At Cincinnati, Ohio, the Eclipse begins at 7h. 14m. P. M., and the lower limb of the Sun begins to set at 7h. 13m. P. M.; a very brief Eclipse may therefore be seen. At Chicago, Ill., Eclipse begins at 6h. 57. P. M.; the remaining phases occur after Sunset. The greatest magnitude is about two digits. At Des Moines, Iowa, Eclipse begins 6h. 4m. P. M. Greatest magnitude, about a digit and a half, at 7h. 10m. P. M., and Eclipse ends after Sunset.

At Virginia City, Montana:

	H. M.		H. M.
Eclipse begins....	5 36 eve.	Eclipse ends..................	6 16 eve.
Middle of Eclipse.............	5 56 eve.	Greatest magnitude about half a digit.	

II. A Total Eclipse of the Moon on the evening of June 11, and morning of June 12, visible throughout the United States.

The phases for Washington, D. C., are the following:

Eclipse begins June 12........	0 3 morn.	Total Eclipse ends............	2 26 morn.
Total Eclipse begins..........	1 5 morn.	Eclipse ends..................	3 28 morn.
Middle of Eclipse.............	1 46 morn.		

For Boston, Mass., the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 12........	0 27 morn.	Total Eclipse ends............	2 50 morn.
Total Eclipse begins..........	1 29 morn.	Eclipse ends..................	3 52 morn.
Middle of Eclipse.............	2 10 morn.		

For New York city the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 12........	0 15 morn.	Total Eclipse ends............	2 39 morn.
Total Eclipse begins..........	1 17 morn.	Eclipse ends..................	3 41 morn.
Middle of Eclipse.............	1 58 morn.		

For Albany the phases are 1m. later than for New York city.

For Philadelphia, Pa., they are about 5m. earlier than for New York city.

For Buffalo, N. Y., the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 11.......	11 55 eve.	Totol Eclipse ends............	2 19 morn.
Total Eclipse begins June 12..	0 57 morn.	Eclipse ends..................	3 21 morn.
Middle of Eclipse............	1 38 morn.		

For Cincinnati, O., the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 11.......	11 33 eve.	Total Eclipse ends............	1 56 morn.
Total Eclipse begins June 12..	0 35 morn.	Eclipse ends.	2 58 morn.
Middle of Eclipse............	1 16 morn.		

For Chicago, Ill., the phases are:

Eclipse begins June 11.......	11 20 eve.	Total Eclipse ends............	1 44 morn.
Total Eclipse begins June 12.	0 23 morn.	Eclipse ends..................	2 46 morn.
Middle of Eclipse...........	1 04 morn.		

For New Orleans, La., the phases are:

	H. M.		H. M.
Eclipse begins June 11.......	11 11 eve.	Total Eclipse ends............	1 34 morn.
Total Eclipse begins June 12.	0 18 morn.	Eclipse ends........	2 36 morn.
Middle of Eclipse...........	0 54 morn.		

For San Francisco, Cal., the phases are:

Eclipse begins	June 11..	9 1 eve.	Total Eclipse ends June 11...	11 25 eve.
Total Eclipse begins	" ..	10 8 eve.	Eclipse ends June 12........	0 27 morn.
Middle of Eclipse	" ..	10 44 eve.		

For any place the times of the phases are easily found by the following rule:

If the place is *west* of Washington Meridian, *subtract* its difference of longitude, expressed in time, from the times of the Washington phases; the remainders will be the local times of the phases. But if the place is *east* of the Washington Meridian, the difference of longitude from Washington, expressed in time, *added* to the times of the Washington phases will give their times for the place.

III. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, November 21, invisible in the Northern Hemisphere.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, December 5, invisible in the United States.

V. A Transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk, November 7. The Ingress of the planet on the Sun's disk is visible in the western portion of the United States; but its Egress takes place after sunset in all parts of the United States.

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Church Days and Cycles of Time.

Septuagesima....................	Feb.	13	Whitsunday.......................	June 5
Sexagesima......................	Feb.	20	Trinity...........................	June 12
Quinquagesima...................	Feb.	27	Corpus Christi....................	June 16
Ash Wednesday...................	March	2	Advent............................	Nov. 28
Quadragesima....................	March	6	Dominical Letter..................	B
Mid-Lent........................	March	27	Epact.............................	30
Palm Sunday.....................	April	10	Golden Number.....................	1
Good Friday.....................	April	15	Solar Cycle.......................	14
Easter..........................	April	17	Roman Indiction...................	9
Low Sunday......................	April	24	Julian Period.....................	6594
Rogation........................	May	22	Dionysian Period..................	210
Ascension.......................	May	26	Jewish Lunar Cycle................	17

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Planets Brightest.

Venus, March 27 and June 9. Jupiter, November 13.
Mars, December 27. Saturn, November 1.

On account of the strong twilight in which Mercury is always immersed, near sunset or sunrise, this planet will be taken to be *brightest*, or *best seen*, when furthest from the Sun, at its greatest elongation; when, moreover, its apparent motion toward or from the Sun is very slow, so that it may be seen with ease several days before and after the time of greatest elongation.

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The Four Seasons, for Washington Mean Time.

				H. M.		D. H. M.
Winter begins,	1880, December	21,	5 10 morn.,	and lasts........		89 1 2
Spring "	1881, March	20,	6 12 morn.,	"		92 20 8
Summer "	1881, June	21,	2 20 morn.,	"		93 14 22
Autumn "	1881, September	22,	4 42 eve.,	"		89 18 10
Winter "	1881, December	21,	10 52 morn.	Tropical year,		365 5 42

1st MONTH. JANUARY. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	7	3 25 mor.	3 13 mor.	3 1 mor.	2 49 mor.	2 19 mor.
Full Moon.........	15	6 50 mor.	6 38 mor.	6 26 mor.	6 14 mor.	5 44 mor.
Third Quarter	23	4 4 mor.	3 52 mor.	3 40 mor.	3 28 mor.	2 58 mor.
New Moon	29	8 4 eve.	7 52 eve.	7 40 eve.	7 28 eve.	6 58 eve.

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DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	**Sa**	12 4 6	7 30	4 38	6 19	ev. 42	7 25	4 44	6 25	9 28	7 19	4 49	6 28	7 3	5 5	6 41	8 41
2	2	**S**	12 4 34	7 30	4 39	7 37	1 28	7 25	4 45	7 41	10 14	7 19	4 50	7 44	7 3	5 6	7 52	9 27
3	3	M	12 5 1	7 30	4 40	8 53	2 14	7 25	4 46	8 55	11 0	7 19	4 51	8 57	7 3	5 7	9 1	10 13
4	4	Tu	12 5 28	7 30	4 41	10 5	3 0	7 25	4 46	10 6	11 46	7 19	4 52	10 6	7 3	5 8	10 6	10 59
5	5	W	12 5 55	7 30	4 42	11 14	3 46	7 25	4 47	11 13	ev. 32	7 19	4 53	11 12	7 3	5 8	11 9	11 45
6	6	Th	12 6 22	7 30	4 43	morn.	4 33	7 25	4 48	morn.	1 19	7 19	4 54	morn.	7 3	5 9	morn.	ev. 32
7	7	Fr	12 6 47	7 29	4 44	0 21	5 28	7 24	4 49	0 22	2 14	7 19	4 54	0 17	7 3	5 10	0 10	1 27
8	8	Sa	12 7 13	7 29	4 45	1 27	6 26	7 24	4 50	1 24	3 12	7 19	4 55	1 21	7 3	5 11	1 10	2 25
9	9	**S**	12 7 37	7 29	4 46	2 30	7 26	7 24	4 51	2 26	4 12	7 19	4 56	2 22	7 3	5 12	2 9	3 25
10	10	M	12 8 2	7 29	4 47	3 30	8 22	7 24	4 52	3 26	5 8	7 19	4 57	3 21	7 3	5 13	3 5	4 21
11	11	Tu	12 8 25	7 28	4 48	4 27	9 17	7 24	4 53	4 23	6 3	7 19	4 58	4 17	7 3	5 13	4 0	5 16
12	12	W	12 8 48	7 28	4 50	5 19	10 10	7 23	4 54	5 14	6 56	7 18	4 59	5 8	7 3	5 14	4 51	6 9
13	13	Th	12 9 10	7 28	4 51	6 4	11 0	7 23	4 56	6 0	7 46	7 18	5 0	5 54	7 3	5 15	5 38	6 59
14	14	Fr	12 9 32	7 27	4 52	6 46	11 43	7 22	4 57	6 40	8 29	7 18	5 1	6 35	7 3	5 16	6 20	7 42
15	15	Sa	12 9 53	7 27	4 53	rises.	morn	7 22	4 58	rises.	9 4	7 17	5 3	rises.	7 3	5 17	rises.	8 17
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17	17	M	12 10 33	7 26	4 55	7 25	0 51	7 21	5 0	7 27	10 12	7 17	5 5	7 29	7 2	5 19	7 35	9 25
18	18	Tu	12 10 51	7 25	4 57	8 25	1 26	7 21	5 1	8 27	10 48	7 16	5 6	8 28	7 2	5 20	8 31	10 1
19	19	W	12 11 10	7 24	4 58	9 28	2 2	7 21	5 2	9 28	11 26	7 15	5 7	9 28	7 2	5 21	9 28	10 39
20	20	Th	12 11 27	7 24	4 59	10 30	2 40	7 20	5 3	10 30	morn.	7 15	5 8	10 29	7 1	5 22	10 24	11 20
21	21	Fr	12 11 44	7 23	5 0	11 35	3 21	7 20	5 5	11 33	0 7	7 14	5 9	11 31	7 1	5 23	11 23	morn.
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23	23	**S**	12 12 15	7 22	5 3	0 42	5 0	7 18	5 7	0 40	1 46	7 13	5 11	0 36	7 0	5 25	0 25	0 59
24	24	M	12 12 29	7 21	5 4	1 53	6 3	7 17	5 8	1 48	2 49	7 12	5 13	1 43	7 0	5 25	1 29	2 1
25	25	Tu	12 12 42	7 20	5 6	3 0	7 18	7 16	5 9	2 57	4 2	7 12	5 14	2 51	6 59	5 26	2 34	3 17
26	26	W	12 12 55	7 19	5 7	4 8	8 27	7 15	5 11	4 3	5 13	7 11	5 15	3 57	6 59	5 27	3 40	4 26
27	27	Th	12 13 7	7 18	5 8	5 9	9 37	7 14	5 12	5 4	6 23	7 10	5 16	4 58	6 58	5 28	4 41	5 36
28	28	Fr	12 13 18	7 17	5 9	6 0	10 43	7 13	5 13	5 56	7 29	7 10	5 17	5 51	6 57	5 29	5 37	6 42
29	29	Sa	12 13 29	7 16	5 11	sets.	11 39	7 13	5 14	sets.	8 25	7 9	5 18	sets.	6 57	5 30	sets.	7 38
30	30	**S**	12 13 38	7 15	5 12	6 24	ev. 24	7 12	5 16	6 27	9 10	7 8	5 19	6 29	6 56	5 31	6 36	8 23
31	31	M	12 13 48	7 15	5 13	7 44	1 4	7 11	5 17	7 42	9 50	7 7	5 21	7 43	6 56	5 32	7 45	9 3

2d MONTH.

FEBRUARY.

28 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	5	8 10 eve.	7 58 eve.	7 46 eve.	7 34 eve.	7 4 eve.
Full Moon.........	14	1 40 mor.	1 28 mor.	1 16 mor.	1 4 mor.	0 34 mor.
Third Quarter	21	2 46 eve.	2 34 eve.	2 22 eve.	2 10 eve.	1 40 eve.
New Moon	28	6 48 mor.	6 36 mor.	6 24 mor.	6 12 mor.	5 42 mor.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia. Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	E. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	Tu	12 13 55	7 13	5 14	8 53	1 47	7 10	5 18	8 53	10 33	7 6	5 22	8 53	6 55	5 33	8 52	9 46
33	2	W	12 14 2	7 12	5 16	10 4	2 30	7 9	5 19	10 3	11 16	7 5	5 23	10 1	6 54	5 34	9 56	10 29
34	3	Th	12 14 8	7 11	5 17	11 12	3 15	7 8	5 21	11 11	ev. 1	7 4	5 24	11 7	6 53	5 35	10 58	11 14
35	4	Fr	12 14 13	7 10	5 18	morn.	4 1	7 7	5 22	morn.	0 47	7 3	5 25	morn.	6 53	5 36	11 59	11 59
36	5	Sa	12 14 18	7 9	5 20	0 18	4 54	7 6	5 23	0 15	1 40	7 2	5 26	0 11	6 52	5 37	morn.	ev. 53
37	6	**S**	12 14 22	7 8	5 21	1 21	5 51	7 5	5 24	1 17	2 37	7 1	5 28	1 12	6 51	5 38	0 58	1 50
38	7	M	12 14 25	7 7	5 22	2 20	6 54	7 3	5 25	2 15	3 40	7 0	5 29	2 10	6 50	5 39	1 53	2 53
39	8	Tu	12 14 27	7 5	5 24	3 14	7 53	7 2	5 27	3 9	4 39	6 59	5 30	3 3	6 49	5 39	2 46	3 52
40	9	W	12 14 28	7 4	5 25	4 2	8 47	7 1	5 28	3 57	5 33	6 58	5 31	3 51	6 49	5 40	3 34	4 46
41	10	Th	12 14 28	7 3	5 26	4 44	9 40	7 0	5 29	4 39	6 26	6 57	5 32	4 34	6 48	5 41	4 18	5 39
42	11	Fr	12 14 28	7 2	5 27	5 20	10 29	6 59	5 30	5 16	7 15	6 56	5 33	5 12	6 47	5 42	4 58	6 28
43	12	Sa	12 14 27	7 0	5 29	5 51	11 13	6 57	5 32	5 49	7 59	6 54	5 34	5 45	6 46	5 43	5 35	7 12
44	13	**S**	12 14 25	6 59	5 30	6 19	11 51	6 56	5 33	6 17	8 37	6 53	5 35	6 15	6 45	5 44	6 7	7 50
45	14	M	12 14 23	6 57	5 31	rises.	morn.	6 55	5 34	rises.	9 11	6 52	5 37	rises.	6 45	5 45	rises.	8 24
46	15	Tu	12 14 19	6 56	5 33	7 23	0 25	6 54	5 35	7 21	9 42	6 51	5 38	7 21	6 44	5 46	7 22	8 55
47	16	W	12 14 15	6 55	5 34	8 23	0 56	6 52	5 36	8 22	10 19	6 50	5 39	8 22	6 43	5 47	8 19	9 32
48	17	Th	12 14 11	6 53	5 35	9 28	1 33	6 51	5 38	9 27	10 59	6 48	5 40	9 24	6 41	5 47	9 18	10 12
49	18	Fr	12 14 5	6 52	5 36	10 34	2 13	6 49	5 39	10 32	11 42	6 47	5 41	10 29	6 40	5 48	10 18	10 55
50	19	Sa	12 13 59	6 50	5 38	11 42	2 56	6 48	5 40	11 39	morn.	6 46	5 42	11 34	6 39	5 49	11 21	11 43
51	20	**S**	12 13 52	6 49	5 39	morn.	3 44	6 47	5 41	morn.	0 30	6 45	5 43	morn.	6 38	5 50	morn.	morn.
52	21	M	12 13 45	6 47	5 40	0 50	4 41	6 45	5 42	0 46	1 27	6 43	5 44	0 40	6 37	5 51	0 25	0 40
53	22	Tu	12 13 37	6 46	5 41	1 55	5 48	6 44	5 43	1 51	2 34	6 42	5 46	1 45	6 35	5 52	1 28	1 47
54	23	W	12 13 29	6 44	5 43	2 56	7 4	6 42	5 45	2 51	3 50	6 40	5 47	2 45	6 34	5 53	2 29	3 3
55	24	Th	12 13 19	6 43	5 44	3 49	8 15	6 41	5 46	3 45	5 1	6 39	5 48	3 38	6 33	5 53	3 24	4 14
56	25	Fr	12 13 10	6 41	5 45	4 34	9 21	6 39	5 47	4 31	6 7	6 38	5 49	4 27	6 32	5 54	4 13	5 20
57	26	Sa	12 13 0	6 40	5 46	5 13	10 22	6 38	5 48	5 11	7 8	6 36	5 50	5 8	6 31	5 55	4 58	6 21
58	27	**S**	12 12 49	6 38	5 48	5 46	11 15	6 36	5 49	5 45	8 1	6 35	5 51	5 43	6 30	5 56	5 38	7 14
59	28	M	12 12 37	6 36	5 49	sets.	ev. 1	6 35	5 50	sets.	8 46	6 33	5 52	sets.	6 29	5 57	sets.	8 0

3d MONTH. MARCH. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	7	3 18 eve.	3 6 eve.	2 54 eve.	2 42 eve.	2 12 eve.
Full Moon	15	5 53 eve.	5 41 eve.	5 29 eve.	5 7 eve.	4 37 eve.
Third Quarter	22	10 46 eve.	10 34 eve.	10 22 eve.	10 10 eve.	9 40 eve.
New Moon	29	5 48 eve.	5 36 eve.	5 24 eve.	5 12 eve.	4 42 eve.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	Tu	12 12 26	6 35	5 50	7 40	0 39	6 33	5 52	7 39	9 25	6 32	5 53	7 37	6 27	5 57	7 34	8 38
61	2	W	12 12 13	6 33	5 51	8 51	1 18	6 32	5 53	8 49	10 4	6 31	5 54	8 47	6 26	5 58	8 40	9 17
62	3	Th	12 12 0	6 32	5 52	9 59	2 1	6 30	5 54	9 56	10 47	6 29	5 55	9 53	6 25	5 59	9 43	10 0
63	4	Fr	12 11 47	6 30	5 54	11 5	2 45	6 29	5 55	11 1	11 31	6 28	5 56	10 57	6 24	6 0	10 44	10 44
64	5	Sa	12 11 33	6 28	5 55	morn.	3 31	6 27	5 56	morn.	ev. 17	6 26	5 57	11 58	6 23	6 1	11 42	11 30
65	6	**S**	12 11 19	6 27	5 56	0 8	4 23	6 26	5 57	0 3	1 9	6 25	5 58	morn.	6 21	6 1	morn.	ev. 22
66	7	M	12 11 4	6 25	5 57	1 5	5 19	6 24	5 58	1 0	2 5	6 23	5 59	0 54	6 20	6 2	0 37	1 18
67	8	Tu	12 10 49	6 23	5 58	1 56	6 20	6 22	5 59	1 50	3 6	6 22	6 0	1 45	6 19	6 3	1 28	2 19
68	9	W	12 10 34	6 22	6 0	2 40	7 19	6 21	6 0	2 35	4 5	6 20	6 1	2 30	6 18	6 4	2 14	3 18
69	10	Th	12 10 18	6 20	6 1	3 19	8 13	6 19	6 1	3 14	4 59	6 18	6 2	3 10	6 16	6 4	2 56	4 12
70	11	Fr	12 10 2	6 18	6 2	3 52	9 3	6 18	6 3	3 49	5 49	6 17	6 3	3 45	6 15	6 5	3 33	5 2
71	12	Sa	12 9 46	6 16	6 3	4 21	9 51	6 16	6 4	4 19	6 37	6 15	6 4	4 16	6 14	6 6	4 7	5 50
72	13	**S**	12 9 29	6 15	6 4	4 48	10 37	6 14	6 5	4 46	7 23	6 14	6 5	4 45	6 12	6 7	4 39	6 36
73	14	M	12 9 12	6 13	6 5	5 13	11 19	6 13	6 6	5 12	8 5	6 12	6 6	5 12	6 11	6 7	5 9	7 18
74	15	Tu	12 8 55	6 11	6 7	rises.	11 56	6 11	6 7	rises.	8 42	6 11	6 7	rises.	6 10	6 8	rises.	7 55
75	16	W	12 8 37	6 10	6 8	7 18	morn.	6 9	6 8	7 17	9 18	6 9	6 8	7 16	6 8	6 9	7 10	8 31
76	17	Th	12 8 20	6 8	6 9	8 25	0 32	6 8	6 9	8 22	9 55	6 8	6 9	8 20	6 7	6 10	8 11	9 8
77	18	Fr	12 8 2	6 6	6 10	9 33	1 9	6 6	6 10	9 30	10 38	6 6	6 10	9 26	6 6	6 10	9 14	9 51
78	19	Sa	12 7 44	6 4	6 11	10 41	1 52	6 4	6 11	10 37	11 25	6 4	6 11	10 33	6 5	6 11	10 18	10 38
79	20	**S**	12 7 26	6 3	6 12	11 48	2 39	6 3	6 12	11 43	morn.	6 3	6 12	11 38	6 3	6 12	11 22	11 32
80	21	M	12 7 8	6 1	6 14	morn.	3 33	6 1	6 13	morn.	0 19	6 1	6 13	morn.	6 2	6 12	morn.	morn.
81	22	Tu	12 6 50	5 59	6 15	0 49	4 32	5 59	6 14	0 44	1 18	6 0	6 14	0 39	6 1	6 13	0 22	0 31
82	23	W	12 6 31	5 57	6 16	1 44	5 41	5 58	6 15	1 39	2 27	5 58	6 15	1 34	5 59	6 14	1 18	1 40
83	24	Th	12 6 13	5 56	6 17	2 30	6 53	5 56	6 16	2 26	3 39	5 57	6 16	2 21	5 58	6 15	2 8	2 52
84	25	Fr	12 5 54	5 54	6 18	3 10	7 59	5 54	6 17	3 7	4 45	5 55	6 17	3 4	5 57	6 15	2 53	3 58
85	26	Sa	12 5 36	5 52	6 19	3 44	9 0	5 53	6 19	3 42	5 46	5 53	6 18	3 40	5 55	6 15	3 33	4 59
86	27	**S**	12 5 18	5 50	6 20	4 15	9 55	5 51	6 20	4 14	6 41	5 52	6 19	4 8	5 54	6 17	4 10	5 54
87	28	M	12 4 59	5 49	6 21	4 44	10 47	5 49	6 21	4 47	7 33	5 50	6 20	4 45	5 53	6 17	4 45	6 46
88	29	Tu	12 4 41	5 47	6 23	sets.	11 34	5 48	6 22	sets.	8 20	5 49	6 21	sets.	5 51	6 18	sets.	7 33
89	30	W	12 4 23	5 45	6 24	7 38	ev. 15	5 46	6 23	7 36	9 1	5 47	6 22	7 33	5 50	6 19	7 24	8 14
90	31	Th	12 4 5	5 43	6 25	8 46	0 52	5 45	6 24	8 43	9 38	5 46	6 23	8 39	5 49	6 19	8 27	8 51

4th MONTH. APRIL. **30 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	6	11 10 mor.	10 58 mor.	10 46 mor.	10 34 mor.	10 4 mor.
Full Moon.........	14	7 6 mor.	6 54 mor.	6 42 mor.	6 30 mor.	6 0 mor.
Third Quarter	21	4 54 mor.	4 42 mor.	4 30 mor.	4 18 mor.	3 48 mor.
New Moon	28	5 40 mor.	5 28 mor.	5 16 mor.	5 4 mor.	4 34 mor.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia. Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania. Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
91	1	Fr	12 3 47	5 42	6 26	9 51	1 34	5 43	6 25	9 47	10 20	5 44	6 24	9 42	5 47	6 20	9 28	9 33
92	2	Sa	12 3 29	5 40	6 27	10 52	2 18	5 41	6 26	10 47	11 4	5 42	6 25	10 41	5 46	6 21	10 25	10 17
93	3	**S**	12 3 11	5 38	6 28	11 46	3 5	5 40	6 27	11 40	11 51	5 41	6 26	11 35	5 45	6 22	11 18	11 4
94	4	M	12 2 53	5 37	6 29	morn.	3 53	5 38	6 28	morn.	ev. 39	5 39	6 27	morn.	5 44	6 22	morn.	11 52
95	5	Tu	12 2 36	5 35	6 30	0 33	4 44	5 36	6 29	0 28	1 30	5 38	6 27	0 23	5 42	6 23	0 7	ev. 43
96	6	W	12 2 18	5 33	6 32	1 15	5 41	5 35	6 30	1 10	2 27	5 36	6 28	1 5	5 41	6 24	0 50	1 40
97	7	Th	12 2 1	5 31	6 33	1 50	6 37	5 33	6 31	1 46	3 23	5 35	6 29	1 41	5 40	6 24	1 29	2 36
98	8	Fr	12 1 44	5 30	6 34	2 20	7 30	5 32	6 32	2 17	4 16	5 33	6 30	2 14	5 38	6 25	2 4	3 29
99	9	Sa	12 1 28	5 28	6 35	2 48	8 21	5 30	6 33	2 46	5 7	5 32	6 31	2 44	5 37	6 26	2 37	4 20
100	10	**S**	12 1 11	5 26	6 36	3 14	9 9	5 28	6 34	3 13	5 55	5 30	6 32	3 12	5 36	6 26	3 8	5 8
101	11	M	12 0 55	5 25	6 37	3 39	9 57	5 27	6 35	3 39	6 43	5 29	6 33	3 39	5 35	6 27	3 38	5 56
102	12	Tu	12 0 39	5 23	6 38	4 4	10 43	5 25	6 36	4 5	7 29	5 27	6 34	4 6	5 33	6 28	4 9	6 42
103	13	W	12 0 24	5 22	6 39	4 30	11 29	5 24	6 37	4 33	8 15	5 26	6 35	4 35	5 32	6 29	4 41	7 28
104	14	Th	12 0 8	5 20	6 41	rises.	morn	5 22	6 38	rises.	8 57	5 24	6 36	rises.	5 31	6 29	rises.	8 10
105	15	Fr	11 59 53	5 18	6 42	8 29	0 11	5 21	6 39	8 25	9 37	5 23	6 37	8 21	5 30	6 30	8 7	8 50
106	16	Sa	11 59 39	5 17	6 43	9 39	0 51	5 19	6 40	9 34	10 25	5 21	6 38	9 27	5 29	6 31	9 12	9 38
107	17	**S**	11 59 25	5 15	6 44	10 42	1 39	5 18	6 41	10 37	11 17	5 20	6 39	10 32	5 27	6 31	10 15	10 30
108	18	M	11 59 11	5 14	6 45	11 40	2 31	5 16	6 43	11 35	morn.	5 19	6 40	11 30	5 26	6 32	11 13	11 24
109	19	Tu	11 58 58	5 12	6 46	morn.	3 25	5 15	6 44	morn.	0 11	5 17	6 41	morn.	5 25	6 33	morn.	morn.
110	20	W	11 58 45	5 10	6 47	0 29	4 25	5 13	6 45	0 24	1 11	5 16	6 42	0 20	5 24	6 34	0 5	0 24
111	21	Th	11 58 32	5 9	6 48	1 10	5 28	5 12	6 46	1 7	2 14	5 14	6 43	1 3	5 23	6 34	0 52	1 27
112	22	Fr	11 58 20	5 7	6 49	1 45	6 34	5 10	6 47	1 43	3 20	5 13	6 44	1 41	5 22	6 35	1 32	2 33
113	23	Sa	11 58 9	5 6	6 51	2 17	7 36	5 9	6 48	2 15	4 22	5 12	6 45	2 14	5 21	6 36	2 9	3 35
114	24	**S**	11 57 58	5 4	6 52	2 45	8 32	5 7	6 49	2 45	5 18	5 10	6 46	2 46	5 20	6 36	2 45	4 31
115	25	M	11 57 47	5 3	6 53	3 13	9 25	5 6	6 50	3 16	6 11	5 9	6 47	3 16	5 18	6 37	3 19	5 24
116	26	Tu	11 57 37	5 1	6 54	3 42	10 18	5 5	6 51	3 44	7 4	5 8	6 48	3 47	5 17	6 38	3 53	6 17
117	27	W	11 57 28	5 0	6 55	4 12	11 6	5 3	6 52	4 15	7 52	5 7	6 49	4 19	5 16	6 39	4 29	7 5
118	28	Th	11 57 19	4 59	6 56	sets.	11 52	5 2	6 53	sets.	8 38	5 5	6 50	sets.	5 15	6 39	sets.	7 51
119	29	Fr	11 57 10	4 57	6 57	8 37	ev. 32	5 1	6 54	8 33	9 18	5 4	6 51	8 28	5 14	6 40	8 12	8 31
120	30	Sa	11 57 2	4 56	6 58	9 35	1 11	4 59	6 55	9 30	9 57	5 3	6 51	9 24	5 13	6 41	9 8	9 10

5th MONTH.

MAY.

31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	6	6 0 mor.	5 48 mor.	5 36 mor.	5 24 mor.	4 54 mor.
Full Moon	13	5 40 eve.	5 28 eve.	5 16 eve.	5 4 eve.	4 34 eve.
Third Quarter	20	10 23 mor.	10 11 mor.	9 59 mor.	9 47 mor.	9 17 mor.
New Moon	27	6 52 eve.	6 40 eve.	6 28 eve.	6 16 eve.	5 46 eve.

				CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	**S**	11 56 55	4 54	7 0	10 25	1 54	4 58	6 56	10 20	10 40	5 2	6 52	10 15	5 12	6 42	9 59	9 53
122	2	M	11 56 48	4 53	7 1	11 9	2 38	4 57	6 57	11 5	11 24	5 0	6 53	11 0	5 11	6 42	10 44	10 37
123	3	Tu	11 56 42	4 52	7 2	11 47	3 24	4 56	6 58	11 43	ev. 10	4 59	6 54	11 39	5 10	6 43	11 25	11 23
124	4	W	11 56 36	4 51	7 3	morn.	4 9	4 54	6 59	morn.	0 55	4 58	6 55	morn.	5 9	6 44	morn.	ev. 8
125	5	Th	11 56 31	4 49	7 4	0 20	4 57	4 53	7 0	0 16	1 43	4 57	6 56	0 14	5 9	6 45	0 2	0 56
126	6	Fr	11 56 26	4 48	7 5	0 48	5 48	4 52	7 1	0 45	2 34	4 56	6 57	0 43	5 8	6 45	0 35	1 47
127	7	Sa	11 56 22	4 47	7 6	1 14	6 42	4 51	7 2	1 13	3 28	4 55	6 58	1 11	5 7	6 46	1 6	2 41
128	8	**S**	11 56 18	4 46	7 7	1 39	7 34	4 50	7 3	1 39	4 20	4 54	6 59	1 38	5 6	6 47	1 36	3 33
129	9	M	11 56 15	4 44	7 8	2 4	8 24	4 48	7 4	2 2	5 10	4 53	7 0	2 5	5 5	6 47	2 6	4 23
130	10	Tu	11 56 13	4 43	7 9	2 29	9 15	4 47	7 5	2 30	6 1	4 52	7 1	2 33	5 4	6 48	2 38	5 14
131	11	W	11 56 11	4 42	7 10	2 57	10 9	4 46	7 6	2 55	6 55	4 51	7 2	3 4	5 3	6 49	3 12	6 8
132	12	Th	11 56 9	4 41	7 11	3 30	11 4	4 45	7 7	3 34	7 50	4 50	7 3	3 38	5 3	6 50	3 50	7 3
133	13	Fr	11 56 9	4 40	7 13	rises.	11 54	4 44	7 8	rises.	8 40	4 49	7 4	rises.	5 2	6 50	rises.	7 53
134	14	Sa	11 56 8	4 39	7 14	8 29	morn.	4 43	7 9	8 24	9 27	4 48	7 5	8 18	5 1	6 51	8 2	8 40
135	15	**S**	11 56 9	4 38	7 15	9 31	0 41	4 42	7 10	9 26	10 15	4 47	7 6	9 20	5 1	6 52	9 4	9 28
136	16	M	11 56 10	4 37	7 16	10 24	1 29	4 41	7 11	10 19	11 8	4 46	7 6	10 15	5 0	6 52	10 0	10 21
137	17	Tu	11 56 11	4 36	7 17	11 9	2 22	4 41	7 12	11 4	morn.	4 45	7 7	11 2	4 59	6 53	10 49	11 15
138	18	W	11 56 13	4 35	7 18	11 47	3 16	4 40	7 13	11 44	0 2	4 44	7 8	11 42	4 59	6 54	11 32	morn.
139	19	Th	11 56 16	4 34	7 19	morn.	4 10	4 39	7 14	morn.	0 56	4 44	7 9	morn.	4 58	6 55	morn.	0 9
140	20	Fr	11 56 19	4 33	7 20	0 20	5 6	4 38	7 15	0 18	1 52	4 43	7 10	0 17	4 57	6 55	0 11	1 5
141	21	Sa	11 56 23	4 32	7 21	0 48	6 5	4 37	7 16	0 49	2 51	4 42	7 11	0 48	4 57	6 56	0 46	2 4
142	22	**S**	11 56 27	4 32	7 21	1 17	7 6	4 36	7 17	1 18	3 52	4 41	7 12	1 19	4 56	6 57	1 20	3 5
143	23	M	11 56 32	4 31	7 22	1 45	8 2	4 36	7 17	1 46	4 48	4 41	7 12	1 49	4 56	6 57	1 54	4 1
144	24	Tu	11 56 37	4 30	7 23	2 13	8 57	4 35	7 18	2 17	5 43	4 40	7 13	2 20	4 55	6 58	2 28	4 56
145	25	W	11 56 43	4 29	7 24	2 45	9 50	4 34	7 19	2 49	6 36	4 40	7 14	2 56	4 55	6 59	3 5	5 49
146	26	Th	11 56 50	4 29	7 25	3 21	10 42	4 34	7 20	3 26	7 28	4 39	7 15	3 31	4 54	6 59	3 45	6 41
147	27	Fr	11 56 57	4 28	7 26	sets.	11 30	4 33	7 21	sets.	8 16	4 38	7 16	sets.	4 54	7 0	sets.	7 29
148	28	Sa	11 57 4	4 27	7 27	8 18	ev. 13	4 33	7 22	8 13	8 59	4 38	7 16	8 18	4 54	7 0	7 50	8 12
149	29	**S**	11 57 12	4 27	7 28	9 5	0 50	4 32	7 22	9 0	9 36	4 37	7 17	9 5	4 53	7 1	8 39	8 49
150	30	M	11 57 20	4 26	7 29	9 45	1 30	4 32	7 23	9 41	10 16	4 37	7 18	9 45	4 53	7 2	9 22	9 29
151	31	Tu	11 57 29	4 26	7 29	10 19	2 11	4 31	7 24	10 16	10 57	4 36	7 19	10 19	4 53	7 2	10 0	10 10

6th MONTH.

JUNE.

30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	4	10 35 eve.	10 23 eve.	10 11 eve.	9 59 eve.	9 29 eve.
Full Moon........	12	2 13 mor.	2 1 mor.	1 49 mor.	1 37 mor.	1 7 mor.
Third Quarter	18	4 35 eve.	4 23 eve.	4 11 eve.	3 59 eve.	3 29 eve.
New Moon	26	9 19 mor.	9 7 mor.	8 55 mor.	8 43 mor.	8 13 mor.

				CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time. H. M. S.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
152	1	W	11 57 38	4 25	7 30	10 50	2 41	4 31	7 25	10 47	11 37	4 36	7 19	10 44	4 52	7 3	10 34	10 40
153	2	Th	11 57 47	4 25	7 31	11 16	3 22	4 30	7 25	11 14	ev. 18	4 36	7 20	11 13	4 52	7 3	11 6	11 21
154	3	Fr	11 57 57	4 24	7 32	11 41	4 14	4 30	7 26	11 40	1 0	4 35	7 20	11 39	4 52	7 4	11 36	ev. 13
155	4	Sa	11 58 7	4 23	7 33	morn.	5 0	4 30	7 27	morn.	1 46	4 35	7 21	morn.	4 52	7 5	morn.	0 59
156	5	**S**	11 58 17	4 23	7 34	0 5	5 50	4 29	7 28	0 5	2 36	4 35	7 22	0 6	4 52	7 5	0 6	1 49
157	6	M	11 58 28	4 23	7 34	0 30	6 47	4 29	7 28	0 31	3 33	4 35	7 22	0 33	4 51	7 6	0 36	2 46
158	7	Tu	11 58 39	4 23	7 35	0 56	7 43	4 29	7 29	0 58	4 29	4 35	7 23	1 1	4 51	7 6	1 8	3 42
159	8	W	11 58 51	4 23	7 35	1 25	8 41	4 29	7 29	1 29	5 27	4 34	7 23	1 33	4 51	7 6	1 43	4 40
160	9	Th	11 59 2	4 23	7 36	2 0	9 41	4 28	7 30	2 5	6 27	4 34	7 24	2 9	4 51	7 7	2 23	5 40
161	10	Fr	11 59 14	4 22	7 36	2 42	10 43	4 28	7 30	2 48	7 29	4 34	7 24	2 53	4 51	7 7	3 9	6 42
162	11	Sa	11 59 26	4 22	7 37	3 33	11 41	4 28	7 31	3 39	8 27	4 34	7 25	3 46	4 51	7 8	4 3	7 40
163	12	**S**	11 59 38	4 22	7 37	rises.	morn.	4 28	7 31	rises.	9 18	4 34	7 25	rises.	4 51	7 8	rises.	8 31
164	13	M	11 59 50	4 22	7 38	9 3	0 32	4 28	7 32	8 59	10 5	4 34	7 26	8 55	4 51	7 9	8 41	9 18
165	14	Tu	12 0 3	4 22	7 38	9 45	1 19	4 28	7 32	9 42	10 56	4 34	7 26	9 38	4 51	7 9	9 28	10 9
166	15	W	12 0 16	4 22	7 38	10 20	2 10	4 28	7 33	10 18	11 44	4 34	7 27	10 17	4 51	7 9	10 8	10 57
167	16	Th	12 0 28	4 22	7 39	11 52	2 58	4 28	7 33	10 51	morn.	4 34	7 27	10 50	4 51	7 10	10 57	11 46
168	17	Fr	12 0 41	4 22	7 39	11 21	3 47	4 28	7 33	11 21	0 33	4 34	7 27	11 21	4 51	7 10	11 22	morn.
169	18	Sa	12 0 54	4 23	7 39	11 49	4 38	4 28	7 34	11 50	1 24	4 34	7 27	11 53	4 52	7 10	11 56	0 37
170	19	**S**	12 1 7	4 23	7 40	morn.	5 34	4 28	7 34	morn.	2 20	4 35	7 28	morn.	4 52	7 10	morn.	1 33
171	20	M	12 1 20	4 23	7 40	0 17	6 34	4 28	7 34	0 20	3 20	4 35	7 28	0 23	4 52	7 11	0 29	2 33
172	21	Tu	12 1 33	4 23	7 40	0 48	7 32	4 29	7 34	0 52	4 18	4 35	7 28	0 55	4 52	7 11	1 6	3 31
173	22	W	12 1 46	4 23	7 40	1 22	8 29	4 29	7 35	1 26	5 15	4 35	7 28	1 31	4 52	7 11	1 45	4 28
174	23	Th	12 1 59	4 24	7 41	1 59	9 26	4 29	7 35	2 4	6 12	4 35	7 29	2 10	4 53	7 11	2 26	5 24
175	24	Fr	12 2 12	4 24	7 41	2 44	10 20	4 30	7 35	2 49	7 6	4 36	7 29	2 56	4 53	7 11	3 13	6 19
176	25	Sa	12 2 25	4 24	7 41	3 32	11 9	4 30	7 35	3 39	7 55	4 36	7 29	3 45	4 53	7 12	4 2	7 8
177	26	**S**	12 2 38	4 25	7 42	sets.	11 53	4 30	7 35	sets.	8 39	4 36	7 29	sets.	4 54	7 12	sets.	7 52
178	27	M	12 2 50	4 25	7 42	8 20	ev. 30	4 31	7 35	8 17	9 16	4 37	7 29	8 13	4 54	7 12	8 0	8 29
179	28	Tu	12 3 2	4 25	7 42	8 52	1 4	4 31	7 35	8 49	9 50	4 37	7 29	8 45	4 54	7 12	8 35	9 3
180	29	W	12 3 15	4 26	7 42	9 19	1 42	4 32	7 35	9 17	10 28	4 37	7 29	9 15	4 55	7 12	9 8	9 41
181	30	Th	12 3 27	4 26	7 42	9 45	2 18	4 32	7 35	9 44	11 4	4 38	7 29	9 42	4 55	7 12	9 38	10 17

7th MONTH. # JULY. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	4	0 32 eve.	0 20 eve.	0 8 eve.	11 56 mor.	11 26 mor.
Full Moon	11	9 29 mor.	9 17 mor.	9 5 mor.	8 53 mor.	8 23 mor.
Third Quarter	18	0 50 mor.	0 38 mor.	0 26 mor.	0 14 mor.	11 44 eve.
New Moon	26	0 35 mor.	0 23 mor.	0 11 mor.	11 59 eve.	11 29 eve.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
			H. M. S.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
182	1	Fr	12 3 38	4 27	7 41	10 9	2 58	4 32	7 35	10 9	11 42	4 38	7 29	10 9	4 55	7 12	10 7	10 57
183	2	Sa	12 3 50	4 27	7 40	10 33	3 35	4 33	7 35	10 34	ev. 21	4 38	7 29	10 35	4 56	7 12	10 36	11 34
184	3	**S**	12 4 1	4 28	7 40	10 58	4 18	4 34	7 35	11 0	1 4	4 39	7 28	11 2	4 56	7 12	11 7	ev. 17
185	4	M	12 4 11	4 28	7 40	11 25	5 7	4 34	7 34	11 28	1 53	4 40	7 28	11 31	4 57	7 12	11 39	1 6
186	5	Tu	12 4 22	4 29	7 40	11 56	6 4	4 35	7 34	11 59	2 50	4 40	7 28	morn.	4 57	7 12	morn.	2 3
187	6	W	12 4 32	4 30	7 39	morn.	7 10	4 35	7 34	morn.	3 54	4 41	7 28	0 4	4 58	7 11	0 16	3 9
188	7	Th	12 4 41	4 30	7 39	0 33	8 14	4 36	7 33	0 38	5 0	4 42	7 28	0 43	4 58	7 11	0 58	4 13
189	8	Fr	12 4 51	4 31	7 39	1 18	9 21	4 37	7 33	1 24	6 7	4 42	7 28	1 30	4 59	7 11	1 47	5 20
190	9	Sa	12 4 59	4 32	7 38	2 13	10 28	4 37	7 33	2 20	7 14	4 43	7 27	2 26	4 59	7 11	2 44	6 27
191	10	**S**	12 5 8	4 33	7 38	3 19	11 29	4 38	7 32	3 25	8 15	4 43	7 27	3 32	5 0	7 11	3 49	7 28
192	11	M	12 5 16	4 33	7 37	rises.	morn.	4 39	7 32	rises.	9 6	4 44	7 26	rises.	5 0	7 10	rises.	8 19
193	12	Tu	12 5 23	4 34	7 37	8 16	0 20	4 39	7 31	8 14	9 49	4 45	7 26	8 12	5 1	7 10	8 3	9 2
194	13	W	12 5 30	4 35	7 36	8 50	1 3	4 40	7 31	8 49	10 35	4 46	7 26	8 48	5 2	7 10	8 43	9 48
195	14	Th	12 5 37	4 36	7 36	9 22	1 49	4 41	7 30	9 22	11 21	4 46	7 25	9 22	5 2	7 9	9 21	10 34
196	15	Fr	12 5 43	4 37	7 35	9 51	2 35	4 42	7 30	9 52	morn.	4 47	7 25	9 53	5 3	7 9	9 56	11 20
197	16	Sa	12 5 49	4 37	7 34	10 20	3 21	4 42	7 29	10 22	0 7	4 48	7 24	10 25	5 3	7 8	10 31	morn.
198	17	**S**	12 5 54	4 38	7 34	10 50	4 9	4 43	7 28	10 54	0 55	4 48	7 23	11 58	5 4	7 8	11 7	0 8
199	18	M	12 5 58	4 39	7 33	11 24	5 2	4 44	7 28	11 28	1 48	4 49	7 23	11 33	5 5	7 7	11 46	1 1
200	19	Tu	12 6 2	4 40	7 32	morn.	6 3	4 45	7 27	morn.	2 49	4 50	7 22	morn.	5 5	7 7	morn.	2 2
201	20	W	12 6 6	4 41	7 31	0 1	7 5	4 46	7 26	0 6	3 51	4 51	7 21	0 12	5 6	7 6	0 27	3 4
202	21	Th	12 6 9	4 42	7 31	0 42	8 4	4 47	7 26	0 48	4 50	4 52	7 21	0 54	5 6	7 6	1 11	4 3
203	22	Fr	12 6 11	4 43	7 30	1 29	9 1	4 48	7 25	1 35	5 47	4 53	7 20	1 42	5 7	7 5	1 59	5 0
204	23	Sa	12 6 13	4 44	7 29	2 21	9 56	4 48	7 24	2 27	6 42	4 53	7 19	2 33	5 8	7 5	2 50	5 55
205	24	**S**	12 6 15	4 45	7 28	3 17	10 45	4 49	7 23	3 23	7 31	4 54	7 18	3 28	5 8	7 4	3 44	6 44
206	25	M	12 6 15	4 46	7 27	4 15	11 29	4 50	7 22	4 20	8 15	4 55	7 18	4 25	5 9	7 4	4 38	7 28
207	26	Tu	12 6 16	4 47	7 26	sets.	ev. 6	4 51	7 21	sets.	8 52	4 56	7 17	sets.	5 10	7 3	sets.	8 5
208	27	W	12 6 15	4 48	7 25	7 50	0 38	4 52	7 20	7 48	9 24	4 57	7 16	7 47	5 11	7 2	7 41	8 37
209	28	Th	12 6 14	4 49	7 24	8 14	1 10	4 53	7 19	8 14	9 56	4 58	7 15	8 13	5 11	7 1	8 1	9 9
210	29	Fr	12 6 12	4 50	7 23	8 38	1 46	4 54	7 19	8 39	10 32	4 59	7 14	8 39	5 12	7 1	8 40	9 45
211	30	Sa	12 6 10	4 51	7 22	9 2	2 22	4 55	7 18	9 4	11 8	4 59	7 13	9 6	5 13	7 0	9 9	10 21
212	31	**S**	12 6 7	4 52	7 21	9 29	3 1	4 56	7 16	9 31	11 47	5 0	7 12	9 34	5 13	6 59	9 41	11 0

8th MONTH. AUGUST. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	2	11 58 eve.	11 46 eve.	11 34 eve.	11 22 eve.	10 52 eve.
Full Moon.........	9	4 23 eve.	4 11 eve.	3 59 eve.	3 47 eve.	3 17 eve.
Third Quarter	16	0 14 eve.	0 2 eve.	11 50 mor.	11 38 mor.	11 8 mor.
New Moon	24	4 1 eve.	3 49 eve.	3 37 eve.	3 25 eve.	2 55 eve.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind, & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
213	1	M	12 6 4	4 53	7 20	9 57	3 44	4 57	7 15	10 2	ev. 30	5 1	7 11	10 5	5 14	6 58	10 15	11 43
214	2	Tu	12 6 0	4 54	7 18	10 31	4 34	4 58	7 14	10 36	1 20	5 2	7 10	10 40	5 15	6 57	10 54	ev. 33
215	3	W	12 5 55	4 55	7 17	11 11	5 35	4 59	7 13	11 18	2 21	5 3	7 9	11 22	5 15	6 57	11 38	1 34
216	4	Th	12 5 49	4 56	7 16	11 59	6 46	5 0	7 12	morn.	3 32	5 4	7 8	morn.	5 16	6 56	morn.	2 45
217	5	Fr	12 5 43	4 57	7 15	morn.	7 57	5 1	7 11	0 7	4 43	5 5	7 7	0 12	5 17	6 55	0 29	3 56
218	6	Sa	12 5 37	4 58	7 13	0 58	9 5	5 2	7 10	1 6	5 51	5 5	7 6	1 11	5 17	6 54	1 29	5 4
219	7	**S**	12 5 30	4 59	7 12	2 7	10 13	5 3	7 8	2 14	6 59	5 6	7 5	2 18	5 18	6 53	2 35	6 12
220	8	M	12 5 22	5 0	7 11	3 22	11 11	5 4	7 7	3 28	7 57	5 7	7 3	3 32	5 19	6 52	3 46	7 10
221	9	Tu	12 5 13	5 1	7 10	rises.	morn.	5 5	7 6	rises.	8 47	5 8	7 2	rises.	5 19	6 51	rises.	8 0
222	10	W	12 5 4	5 2	7 8	7 19	0 1	5 6	7 5	7 19	9 28	5 9	7 1	7 18	5 20	6 50	7 15	8 41
223	11	Th	12 4 55	5 3	7 7	7 50	0 42	5 7	7 3	7 51	10 10	5 10	7 0	7 51	5 21	6 49	7 52	9 23
224	12	Fr	12 4 45	5 4	7 5	8 20	1 24	5 7	7 2	8 23	10 55	5 11	6 59	8 24	5 21	6 48	8 19	10 8
225	13	Sa	12 4 34	5 5	7 4	8 51	2 9	5 8	7 1	8 55	11 40	5 12	6 57	8 57	5 22	6 47	9 5	10 53
226	14	**S**	12 4 23	5 6	7 3	9 24	2 54	5 9	6 59	9 29	morn.	5 13	6 56	9 32	5 22	6 46	9 44	11 41
227	15	M	12 4 11	5 7	7 1	10 0	3 42	5 10	6 58	10 7	0 28	5 14	6 [illegible]	10 11	5 23	6 45	10 24	morn.
228	16	Tu	12 3 59	5 8	7 0	10 41	4 34	5 11	6 57	10 49	1 20	5 15	6 [illegible]	10 53	5 24	6 44	11 9	0 33
229	17	W	12 3 46	5 9	6 58	11 27	5 33	5 12	6 55	11 34	2 19	5 16	6 52	11 39	5 25	6 43	11 56	1 32
230	18	Th	12 3 33	5 10	6 57	morn.	6 37	5 13	6 54	morn.	3 23	5 16	6 51	morn.	5 25	6 42	morn.	2 36
231	19	Fr	12 3 20	5 12	6 55	0 18	7 37	5 14	6 52	0 25	4 23	5 17	6 49	0 30	5 26	6 41	0 46	3 36
232	20	Sa	12 3 6	5 13	6 54	1 12	8 33	5 15	6 51	1 18	5 19	5 18	6 48	1 23	5 27	6 39	1 39	4 32
233	21	**S**	12 2 51	5 14	6 52	2 9	9 25	5 16	6 49	2 15	6 11	5 19	6 47	2 19	5 28	6 38	2 33	5 24
234	22	M	12 2 36	5 15	6 50	3 8	10 14	5 17	6 48	3 13	7 0	5 20	6 45	3 16	5 28	6 37	3 28	6 13
235	23	Tu	12 2 21	5 16	6 49	4 4	10 57	5 18	6 46	4 11	7 43	5 21	6 44	4 14	5 29	6 36	4 23	6 56
236	24	W	12 2 5	5 17	6 47	sets.	11 36	5 19	6 45	sets.	8 22	5 22	6 42	sets.	5 30	6 35	sets.	7 35
237	25	Th	12 1 48	5 18	6 46	6 44	ev. 10	5 20	6 43	6 44	8 56	5 23	6 41	6 44	5 30	6 33	6 44	8 9
238	26	Fr	12 1 32	5 19	6 44	7 8	0 42	5 21	6 42	7 9	9 28	5 24	6 39	7 10	5 31	6 32	7 14	8 41
239	27	Sa	12 1 15	5 20	6 42	7 34	1 15	5 22	6 40	7 36	10 1	5 25	6 38	7 38	5 32	6 31	7 44	9 14
240	28	**S**	12 0 57	5 21	6 41	8 1	1 53	5 23	6 39	8 5	10 39	5 26	6 36	8 8	5 32	6 30	8 17	9 52
241	29	M	12 0 40	5 22	6 39	8 33	2 35	5 24	6 37	8 37	11 21	5 26	6 35	8 42	5 33	6 29	8 54	10 34
242	30	Tu	12 0 21	5 23	6 37	9 10	3 21	5 25	6 35	9 15	ev. 7	5 27	6 34	9 21	5 34	6 27	9 36	11 20
243	31	W	12 0 3	5 24	6 36	9 55	4 14	5 26	6 34	10 0	1 0	5 28	6 32	10 7	5 34	6 26	10 23	ev. 13

9th MONTH. SEPTEMBER. 30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
First Quarter	1	9 18 mor.	9 6 mor.	8 54 mor.	8 42 mor.	8 12 mor.
Full Moon.........	7	11 55 eve.	11 43 eve.	11 31 eve.	11 19 eve.	10 49 eve.
Third Quarter	15	3 17 mor.	3 5 mor.	2 53 mor.	2 41 mor.	2 11 mor.
New Moon	23	7 10 mor.	6 58 mor.	6 46 mor.	6 34 mor.	6 4 mor.
First Quarter	30	5 4 eve.	4 52 eve.	4 40 eve.	4 28 eve.	3 58 eve.

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			H. M. S.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
244	1	Th	11 59 44	5 25	6 34	10 48	5 17	5 27	6 32	10 54	2 3	5 29	6 30	11 0	5 35	6 25	11 18	1 16
245	2	Fr	11 59 25	5 26	6 32	11 50	6 28	5 28	6 31	11 56	3 14	5 30	6 29	morn.	5 35	6 23	morn.	2 27
246	3	Sa	11 59 6	5 28	6 31	morn.	7 42	5 29	6 29	morn.	4 28	5 31	6 27	0 2	5 36	6 22	0 19	3 41
247	4	**S**	11 58 46	5 29	6 29	0 59	8 48	5 30	6 27	1 6	5 34	5 32	6 25	1 10	5 37	6 21	1 25	4 47
248	5	M	11 58 26	5 30	6 27	2 10	9 51	5 31	6 26	2 14	6 37	5 33	6 24	2 23	5 37	6 20	2 31	5 50
249	6	Tu	11 58 6	5 31	6 26	3 31	10 48	5 32	6 24	3 34	7 34	5 34	6 22	3 37	5 38	6 18	3 46	6 47
250	7	W	11 57 46	5 32	6 24	rises.	11 38	5 33	6 22	rises.	8 24	5 35	6 21	rises.	5 39	6 17	rises.	7 37
251	8	Th	11 57 25	5 33	6 22	6 17	morn.	5 34	6 21	6 18	9 6	5 35	6 20	6 19	5 39	6 16	6 22	8 19
252	9	Fr	11 57 4	5 34	6 20	6 48	0 20	5 35	6 19	6 51	9 46	5 36	6 18	6 53	5 40	6 14	7 0	8 59
253	10	Sa	11 56 44	5 35	6 19	7 21	1 0	5 36	6 17	7 25	10 30	5 37	6 16	7 28	5 41	6 13	7 38	9 43
254	11	**S**	11 56 23	5 36	6 17	7 57	1 44	5 37	6 16	8 2	11 15	5 38	6 15	8 9	5 41	6 12	8 20	10 28
255	12	M	11 56 2	5 37	6 15	8 37	2 29	5 38	6 14	8 43	morn.	5 39	6 13	8 48	5 42	6 10	9 4	11 16
256	13	Tu	11 55 40	5 38	6 13	9 23	3 17	5 39	6 12	9 29	0 3	5 40	6 12	9 35	5 43	6 9	9 52	morn.
257	14	W	11 55 19	5 39	6 11	10 12	4 8	5 40	6 11	10 18	0 54	5 41	6 10	10 24	5 43	6 8	10 41	0 7
258	15	Th	11 54 58	5 40	6 10	11 5	5 3	5 41	6 9	11 11	1 49	5 42	6 8	11 17	5 44	6 6	11 33	1 2
259	16	Fr	11 54 37	5 41	6 8	morn.	6 4	5 42	6 7	morn.	2 50	5 43	6 7	morn.	5 44	6 5	morn.	2 3
260	17	Sa	11 54 16	5 42	6 6	0 2	7 4	5 43	6 6	0 6	3 50	5 44	6 5	0 13	5 45	6 3	0 27	3 3
261	18	**S**	11 53 55	5 43	6 4	1 0	7 57	5 44	6 4	1 5	4 43	5 44	6 4	1 9	5 46	6 2	1 22	3 56
262	19	M	11 53 34	5 45	6 3	1 59	8 46	5 45	6 2	2 3	5 32	5 45	6 2	2 6	5 46	6 0	2 16	4 45
263	20	Tu	11 53 13	5 46	6 1	2 58	9 34	5 46	6 1	3 1	6 20	5 46	6 0	3 4	5 47	5 59	3 9	5 33
264	21	W	11 52 52	5 47	5 59	3 58	10 19	5 47	5 59	4 0	7 5	5 47	5 59	4 1	5 48	5 58	4 5	6 18
265	22	Th	11 52 31	5 48	5 57	4 58	11 2	5 48	5 57	4 59	7 48	5 48	5 57	4 59	5 48	5 57	5 0	7 1
266	23	Fr	11 52 10	5 49	5 56	sets.	11 41	5 49	5 56	sets.	8 27	5 49	5 56	sets.	5 49	5 55	sets.	7 40
267	24	Sa	11 51 50	5 50	5 54	6 6	ev. 17	5 50	5 54	6 9	9 3	5 50	5 54	6 12	5 50	5 54	6 20	8 16
268	25	**S**	11 51 29	5 51	5 52	6 37	0 51	5 51	5 52	6 40	9 37	5 51	5 52	6 44	5 50	5 53	6 56	8 50
269	26	M	11 51 9	5 52	5 50	7 12	1 32	5 52	5 51	7 17	10 18	5 52	5 51	7 22	5 51	5 51	7 36	9 31
270	27	Tu	11 50 49	5 53	5 49	7 54	2 18	5 53	5 49	8 0	11 4	5 53	5 49	8 6	5 52	5 50	8 22	10 17
271	28	W	11 50 29	5 54	5 47	8 44	3 8	5 54	5 47	8 50	11 54	5 54	5 48	8 56	5 52	5 49	9 14	11 7
272	29	Th	11 50 9	5 55	5 45	9 42	4 3	5 55	5 45	9 48	ev. 49	5 54	5 46	9 54	5 53	5 47	10 11	ev. 2
273	30	Fr	11 49 50	5 56	5 43	10 48	5 6	5 56	5 44	10 53	1 52	5 55	5 45	10 59	5 54	5 46	11 14	1 5

10th MONTH. OCTOBER. 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
Full Moon........	7	9 15 mor.	9 3 mor.	8 51 mor.	8 39 mor.	8 9 mor.
Third Quarter.....	14	9 42 eve.	9 30 eve.	9 18 eve.	9 6 eve.	8 36 eve.
New Moon........	22	9 47 eve.	9 35 eve.	9 23 eve.	9 11 eve.	8 41 eve.
First Quarter.....	29	0 3 mor.	11 51 eve.	11 39 eve.	11 27 eve.	10 57 eve.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	Sa	11 49 31	5 58	5 42	11 58	6 15	5 57	5 42	morn.	3 1	5 56	5 43	morn.	5 54	5 45	morn.	2 14
275	2	**S**	11 49 12	5 59	5 40	morn.	7 23	5 58	5 41	0 2	4 9	5 57	5 41	0 7	5 55	5 43	0 20	3 22
276	3	M	11 48 54	6 0	5 38	1 11	8 25	5 59	5 39	1 15	5 11	5 58	5 40	1 18	5 56	5 42	1 28	4 24
277	4	Tu	11 48 35	6 1	5 36	2 25	9 24	6 0	5 37	2 28	6 10	5 59	5 38	2 30	5 57	5 41	2 36	5 23
278	5	W	11 48 18	6 2	5 35	3 40	10 20	6 1	5 36	3 41	7 6	6 0	5 37	3 42	5 58	5 39	3 45	6 19
279	6	Th	11 48 0	6 3	5 33	4 54	11 11	6 2	5 34	4 54	7 57	6 1	5 35	4 54	5 59	5 38	4 52	7 10
280	7	Fr	11 47 43	6 4	5 31	rises.	11 57	6 3	5 32	rises.	8 43	6 2	5 33	rises.	5 59	5 37	rises.	7 56
281	8	Sa	11 47 26	6 5	5 30	5 52	morn.	6 4	5 31	5 56	9 25	6 3	5 32	6 0	6 0	5 36	6 12	8 38
282	9	**S**	11 47 10	6 6	5 28	6 31	0 39	6 5	5 29	6 36	10 5	6 4	5 30	6 41	6 1	5 34	6 55	9 18
283	10	M	11 46 54	6 7	5 26	7 14	1 19	6 6	5 28	7 20	10 52	6 5	5 29	7 27	6 2	5 33	7 42	10 5
284	11	Tu	11 46 39	6 9	5 25	8 3	2 6	6 7	5 26	8 9	11 39	6 6	5 27	8 15	6 2	5 32	8 32	10 52
285	12	W	11 46 24	6 10	5 23	8 56	2 53	6 8	5 24	9 2	morn.	6 7	5 26	9 8	6 3	5 31	9 24	11 40
286	13	Th	11 46 10	6 11	5 22	9 52	3 41	6 10	5 23	9 58	0 27	6 8	5 24	10 3	6 3	5 29	10 18	morn.
287	14	Fr	11 45 57	6 12	5 20	10 51	4 31	6 11	5 21	10 55	1 17	6 9	5 23	11 0	6 4	5 28	11 13	0 30
288	15	Sa	11 45 43	6 13	5 18	11 49	5 25	6 12	5 20	11 53	2 11	6 10	5 22	11 57	6 5	5 27	morn.	1 24
289	16	**S**	11 45 31	6 14	5 17	morn.	6 20	6 13	5 18	morn.	3 6	6 11	5 20	morn.	6 5	5 26	0 8	2 19
290	17	M	11 45 19	6 16	5 15	0 48	7 14	6 14	5 17	0 51	4 0	6 12	5 19	0 54	6 6	5 25	1 2	3 13
291	18	Tu	11 45 8	6 17	5 13	1 47	8 2	6 15	5 15	1 49	4 48	6 13	5 17	1 51	6 7	5 24	1 56	4 1
292	19	W	11 44 57	6 18	5 12	2 47	8 50	6 16	5 14	2 48	5 36	6 14	5 16	2 49	6 8	5 22	2 51	4 49
293	20	Th	11 44 47	6 19	5 10	3 48	9 37	6 17	5 12	3 48	6 23	6 15	5 15	3 47	6 8	5 21	3 46	5 36
294	21	Fr	11 44 38	6 21	5 9	4 50	10 24	6 18	5 11	4 49	7 10	6 16	5 13	4 48	6 9	5 20	4 43	6 23
295	22	Sa	11 44 29	6 22	5 7	sets.	11 10	6 20	5 10	sets.	7 56	6 17	5 12	sets.	6 10	5 19	sets.	7 9
296	23	**S**	11 44 21	6 23	5 6	5 12	11 53	6 21	5 8	5 17	8 39	6 18	5 11	5 22	6 11	5 18	5 34	7 52
297	24	M	11 44 14	6 24	5 4	5 53	ev. 35	6 22	5 7	5 58	9 21	6 19	5 9	6 4	6 12	5 17	6 19	8 34
298	25	Tu	11 44 7	6 25	5 3	6 41	1 17	6 23	5 5	6 47	10 3	6 20	5 8	6 53	6 12	5 16	7 10	9 16
299	26	W	11 44 2	6 27	5 1	7 37	2 7	6 24	5 4	7 43	10 53	6 21	5 7	7 50	6 13	5 15	8 7	10 6
300	27	Th	11 43 56	6 28	5 0	8 42	2 58	6 25	5 3	8 47	11 44	6 22	5 5	8 52	6 14	5 14	9 8	10 57
301	28	Fr	11 43 52	6 29	4 59	9 50	3 53	6 26	5 1	9 54	ev. 39	6 24	5 4	9 59	6 15	5 13	10 13	11 52
302	29	Sa	11 43 48	6 30	4 57	11 1	4 51	6 28	5 0	11 5	1 37	6 25	5 3	11 9	6 16	5 12	11 19	ev. 50
303	30	**S**	11 43 46	6 32	4 56	morn.	5 55	6 29	4 59	morn.	2 41	6 26	5 2	morn.	6 17	5 11	morn.	1 54
304	31	M	11 43 43	6 33	4 55	0 14	6 59	6 30	4 58	0 16	3 45	6 27	5 1	0 18	6 18	5 10	0 25	2 55

11th MONTH.

NOVEMBER.

30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon........	5	9 19 eve.	9 7 eve.	8 55 eve.	8 43 eve.	8 13 eve.
Third Quarter.....	13	6 17 eve.	6 5 eve.	5 53 eve.	5 41 eve.	5 11 eve.
New Moon	21	11 37 mor.	11 25 mor.	11 13 mor.	11 1 mor.	10 31 mor.
First Quarter	28	7 17 mor.	7 5 mor.	6 53 mor.	6 41 mor.	6 11 mor.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
305	1	Tu	11 43 42	6 34	4 53	1 24	7 59	6 31	4 56	1 26	4 45	6 28	5 0	1 28	6 18	5 9	1 31	3 58
306	2	W	11 43 42	6 35	4 52	2 37	8 55	6 32	4 55	2 37	5 41	6 29	4 58	2 37	6 19	5 8	2 37	4 54
307	3	Th	11 43 42	6 37	4 51	3 48	9 50	6 33	4 54	3 47	6 36	6 30	4 57	3 46	6 20	5 7	3 42	5 49
308	4	Fr	11 43 43	6 38	4 50	4 59	10 45	6 35	4 53	4 57	7 31	6 31	4 56	4 55	6 21	5 7	4 47	6 44
309	5	Sa	11 43 45	6 39	4 49	rises.	11 34	6 36	4 52	rises.	8 20	6 32	4 55	rises.	6 22	5 6	rises.	7 33
310	6	**S**	11 43 47	6 40	4 47	5 5	morn.	6 37	4 51	5 11	9 5	6 33	4 54	5 16	6 23	5 5	5 32	8 18
311	7	M	11 43 51	6 42	4 46	5 52	0 19	6 38	4 50	5 58	9 45	6 35	4 53	6 4	6 24	5 4	6 21	8 58
312	8	Tu	11 43 55	6 43	4 45	6 44	0 59	6 39	4 49	6 50	10 29	6 36	4 52	6 56	6 25	5 3	7 13	9 42
313	9	W	11 44 1	6 44	4 44	7 40	1 43	6 41	4 48	7 45	11 13	6 37	4 51	7 51	6 25	5 3	8 7	10 26
314	10	Th	11 44 7	6 45	4 43	8 38	2 27	6 42	4 47	8 43	11 57	6 38	4 51	8 47	6 26	5 2	9 2	11 10
315	11	Fr	11 44 14	6 47	4 42	9 37	3 11	6 43	4 46	9 41	morn.	6 39	4 50	9 46	6 27	5 1	9 57	11 54
316	12	Sa	11 44 22	6 48	4 41	10 36	3 55	6 44	4 45	10 40	0 41	6 40	4 49	10 43	6 28	5 1	10 52	morn.
317	13	**S**	11 44 30	6 49	4 40	11 36	4 41	6 45	4 44	11 38	1 27	6 41	4 47	11 40	6 29	5 0	11 46	0 40
318	14	M	11 44 40	6 50	4 39	morn.	5 29	6 46	4 43	morn.	2 15	6 42	4 47	morn.	6 30	5 0	morn.	1 28
319	15	Tu	11 44 50	6 52	4 38	0 34	6 21	6 48	4 42	0 35	3 7	6 43	4 46	0 37	6 31	4 59	0 40	2 20
320	16	W	11 45 2	6 53	4 37	1 32	7 14	6 49	4 41	1 33	4 0	6 45	4 45	1 33	6 32	4 58	1 33	3 13
321	17	Th	11 45 14	6 54	4 36	2 34	8 3	6 50	4 41	2 34	4 49	6 46	4 45	2 33	6 33	4 58	2 30	4 2
322	18	Fr	11 45 27	6 55	4 36	3 38	8 55	6 51	4 40	3 36	5 41	6 47	4 44	3 34	6 34	4 57	3 28	4 54
323	19	Sa	11 45 40	6 57	4 35	4 42	9 48	6 52	4 39	4 40	6 34	6 48	4 44	4 37	6 35	4 57	4 27	5 47
324	20	**S**	11 45 55	6 58	4 34	5 49	10 42	6 53	4 39	5 44	7 28	6 49	4 43	5 42	6 35	4 57	5 29	6 41
325	21	M	11 46 11	6 59	4 33	sets.	11 35	6 55	4 38	sets.	8 21	6 50	4 42	sets.	6 36	4 56	sets.	7 34
326	22	Tu	11 46 27	7 0	4 33	5 27	ev. 22	6 56	4 37	5 34	9 8	6 51	4 42	5 40	6 37	4 56	5 57	8 21
327	23	W	11 46 44	7 1	4 32	6 30	1 7	6 57	4 37	6 36	9 53	6 52	4 41	6 42	6 38	4 55	6 59	9 6
328	24	Th	11 47 2	7 3	4 32	7 39	1 57	6 58	4 36	7 45	10 43	6 53	4 41	7 50	6 39	4 55	8 4	9 56
329	25	Fr	11 47 20	7 4	4 31	8 53	2 48	6 59	4 36	8 55	11 34	6 54	4 40	9 0	6 40	4 55	9 11	10 47
330	26	Sa	11 47 40	7 5	4 31	10 4	3 38	7 0	4 35	10 7	ev. 24	6 55	4 40	10 10	6 41	4 55	10 19	11 37
331	27	**S**	11 47 59	7 6	4 30	11 16	4 32	7 1	4 35	11 18	1 18	6 56	4 40	11 20	6 42	4 54	11 25	ev. 31
332	28	M	11 48 20	7 7	4 30	morn.	5 30	7 2	4 34	morn.	2 16	6 57	4 39	morn.	6 43	4 54	morn.	1 29
333	29	Tu	11 48 41	7 8	4 29	0 28	6 30	7 3	4 34	0 28	3 16	6 58	4 39	0 28	6 43	4 54	0 28	2 29
334	30	W	11 49 3	7 9	4 29	1 37	7 31	7 4	4 34	1 37	4 17	6 59	4 39	1 36	6 44	4 54	1 37	3 30

12th MONTH. DECEMBER. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
Full Moon........	5	0 30 eve.	0 18 eve.	0 6 eve.	11 54 mor.	11 24 mor.
Third Quarter.....	13	3 21 eve.	3 9 eve.	2 57 eve.	2 45 eve.	2 15 eve.
New Moon........	21	0 23 mor.	0 11 mor.	11 59 eve.	11 47 eve.	11 17 eve.
First Quarter.....	27	3 58 eve.	3 46 eve.	3 34 eve.	3 22 eve.	2 32 eve.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia. Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania. Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
			H. M. S.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M	H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
335	1	Th	11 49 26	7 10	4 29	2 47	8 28	7 6	4 34	2 45	5 14	7 0	4 39	2 43	6 45	4 54	2 36	4 27
336	2	Fr	11 49 49	7 12	4 28	3 55	9 25	7 7	4 33	3 52	6 11	7 1	4 38	3 49	6 46	4 54	3 40	5 25
337	3	Sa	11 50 13	7 13	4 28	5 2	10 22	7 7	4 33	4 58	7 8	7 2	4 38	4 55	6 47	4 54	4 42	6 21
338	4	**S**	11 50 37	7 14	4 28	6 6	11 14	7 8	4 33	6 1	8 0	7 3	4 38	5 57	6 48	4 54	5 42	7 13
339	5	M	11 51 2	7 14	4 28	rises.	morn.	7 9	4 33	rises.	8 46	7 4	4 38	rises.	6 48	4 54	rises.	8 0
340	6	Tu	11 51 28	7 15	4 28	5 28	0 1	7 10	4 33	5 34	9 25	7 5	4 38	5 40	6 49	4 54	5 56	8 38
341	7	W	11 51 54	7 16	4 27	6 25	0 39	7 11	4 33	6 30	10 4	7 6	4 38	6 36	6 50	4 54	6 51	9 17
342	8	Th	11 52 20	7 17	4 28	7 24	1 18	7 12	4 33	7 29	10 45	7 7	4 38	7 33	6 51	4 54	7 46	9 58
343	9	Fr	11 52 47	7 18	4 28	8 23	1 59	7 13	4 33	8 27	11 24	7 8	4 38	8 31	6 51	4 54	8 41	10 37
344	10	Sa	11 53 15	7 18	4 28	9 23	2 38	7 13	4 33	9 26	morn.	7 8	4 38	9 29	6 52	4 54	9 36	11 16
345	11	**S**	11 53 42	7 19	4 28	10 22	3 17	7 14	4 34	10 24	0 3	7 9	4 38	10 27	6 53	4 55	10 30	11 57
346	12	M	11 54 11	7 20	4 29	11 21	3 58	7 14	4 34	11 21	0 44	7 10	4 38	11 22	6 54	4 55	11 23	morn.
347	13	Tu	11 54 39	7 21	4 29	morn.	4 41	7 15	4 34	morn.	1 27	7 11	4 39	morn.	6 54	4 55	morn.	0 40
348	14	W	11 55 8	7 22	4 29	0 20	5 29	7 16	4 34	0 20	2 15	7 11	4 39	0 20	6 55	4 55	0 18	1 28
349	15	Th	11 55 37	7 23	4 29	1 20	6 23	7 17	4 34	1 19	3 9	7 12	4 39	1 18	6 56	4 56	1 13	2 22
350	16	Fr	11 56 6	7 23	4 29	2 23	7 20	7 18	4 34	2 21	4 6	7 13	4 40	2 17	6 56	4 56	2 11	3 19
351	17	Sa	11 56 36	7 24	4 29	3 28	8 17	7 19	4 34	3 25	5 3	7 13	4 40	3 22	6 57	4 56	3 10	4 16
352	18	**S**	11 57 6	7 25	4 29	4 34	9 17	7 19	4 35	4 30	6 3	7 14	4 40	4 26	6 57	4 57	4 13	5 16
353	19	M	11 57 35	7 25	4 30	5 41	10 19	7 20	4 35	5 36	7 5	7 15	4 41	5 31	6 58	4 57	3 16	6 18
354	20	Tu	11 58 5	7 26	4 30	sets.	11 18	7 21	4 36	sets.	8 4	7 15	4 41	sets.	6 58	4 58	sets.	7 17
355	21	W	11 58 36	7 27	4 31	5 20	ev. 9	7 21	4 36	5 25	8 55	7 16	4 42	5 31	6 59	4 58	5 46	8 8
356	22	Th	11 59 6	7 27	4 31	6 33	0 54	7 22	4 37	6 38	9 40	7 16	4 42	6 42	7 0	4 59	6 56	8 53
357	23	Fr	11 59 36	7 27	4 32	7 48	1 43	7 22	4 37	7 52	10 29	7 17	4 43	7 56	7 0	4 59	8 5	9 42
358	24	Sa	12 0 6	7 28	4 32	9 4	2 30	7 22	4 38	9 6	11 16	7 18	4 43	9 8	7 0	5 0	9 14	10 29
359	25	**S**	12 0 36	7 28	4 33	10 17	3 18	7 23	4 39	10 18	ev. 4	7 18	4 44	10 19	7 1	5 0	10 21	11 17
360	26	M	12 1 5	7 29	4 34	11 29	4 8	7 23	4 39	11 28	0 54	7 18	4 44	11 27	7 1	5 1	11 26	ev. 7
361	27	Tu	12 1 35	7 29	4 34	morn.	5 3	7 24	4 40	morn.	1 49	7 18	4 45	morn.	7 2	5 2	morn.	1 2
362	28	W	12 2 4	7 29	4 35	0 38	6 1	7 24	4 41	0 37	2 47	7 18	4 46	0 35	7 2	5 3	0 30	2 0
363	29	Th	12 2 34	7 29	4 36	1 47	7 5	7 24	4 41	1 44	3 51	7 18	4 47	1 42	7 2	5 3	1 34	3 4
364	30	Fr	12 3 3	7 30	4 37	2 53	8 4	7 24	4 42	2 50	4 50	7 19	4 47	2 46	7 2	5 4	2 35	4 3
365	31	Sa	12 3 31	7 30	4 38	3 58	9 2	7 24	4 43	3 53	5 48	7 19	4 48	3 49	7 3	5 4	3 35	5 1

The General Conference.—1880.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is composed of ministerial and lay delegates. The ministerial delegates consist of one member for every forty-five members of each Annual Conference, provided, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two thirds of that ratio of representation, such Conference is entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and provided, also, that each Conference is entitled to at least one delegate. The lay delegates consist of two laymen for each Annual Conference, except such Conferences as have but one ministerial delegate, which Conferences are entitled to one lay delegate each.

The General Conference (which has full power to make rules and regulations for the Church, subject to certain constitutional limitations called the Restrictive Rules) meets on the first day of May, every four years. The last session (twenty-third) was held in Cincinnati, May 1-28, 1880; the next will be held in Philadelphia, May 1, 1884.

The last General Conference session was composed of 248 ministerial delegates and 151 lay delegates, making a total of 399. All the Bishops were present, namely: Bishops Scott, Simpson, Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Andrews, Peck, Warren, Foss, Hurst, and Haven. The Bishops presided at the several sessions in the order of seniority in office, except that Bishop Scott, owing to feeble health, was able to preside only at the opening exercises and at the consecration of the Bishops, and that the last four Bishops, not having been inducted into the office until May 19, did not occupy the presidential chair until after that date.

Rev. George W. Woodruff, D.D., was elected Secretary, and Revs. David S. Monroe, Isaac S. Bingham, George Mather, James N. FitzGerald, Lew E. Darrow, and Henry B. Heacock, and James P. Magee, Esq., Assistant Secretaries.

Fraternal delegates were received from other Churches as follows:

From British Wesleyan Conference, Rev. Wm. Arthur, A.M., and Rev. Fred'k W. Macdonald.
Irish Wesleyan Conference, Rev. Wallace M'Mullen.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. Atticus G. Haygood, D.D., and Prof. James H. Carlisle, LL.D.
Methodist Church of Canada, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, Rev. Prof. Bidwell Lane, M.A.
African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. John G. Mitchell, M.A., Rev. Robert A. Johnson, Rev. Benjamin F. Lee, B.D.
Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. J. Smith, D.D., Rev. D. Wilson, D.D., Hon. F. H. Pierpont.
Evangelical Association of North America, Rev. Elias L. Kiplinger.
United Brethren in Christ, Rev. W. J. Shuey.
Reformed Episcopal Church, Bishop Samuel Fallows, D.D., and Bishop W. R. Nicholson, D.D.*
National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States, Rev. Robert G. Hutchins and J. E. Twichell.

A resolution was adopted recommending to the General Conference of 1884 that the reception of Fraternal Delegates begin with the evening of the fifth day of the session.

It was ordered that the number of Fraternal Delegates to be sent to other bodies be limited as follows: One delegate shall be sent to the English Wesleyan and Irish Wesleyan Conferences, one to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, one to the Methodist Church of Canada, and one to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada. To all other bodies "letters" shall be sent.

Special services were held May 18, in memory of the Bishops and General Conference officers who had died during the last quadrennium, namely: Bishops Edmund S. Janes, Edward R. Ames, Gilbert Haven; Rev. Reuben Nelson, D.D., Book Agent at New York; and Rev. R. L. Dashiell, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society. On the same date resolutions of sympathy were adopted for Bishops Scott and Bowman, whose wives had died during the last quadrennium.

The administration of the Bishops during the last four years was approved. The venerable Bishop Scott was returned on the list as "non-effective," and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Bishop Levi Scott is compelled by feebleness and age to retire from the effective labor of the superintendency; therefore,

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* *Bishop Nicholson was prevented from being present at the public reception services.*

Resolved, 1. That we hereby express our appreciation of his eminent services to the Church as an executive officer, a preacher of the Gospel, and a Christian minister.

Resolved, 2. That we will continue our prayers for his health and prosperity, and that his life in retirement may be crowned by the constant favor of God.

The election of Bishops Warren, Foss, Hurst, and Haven, took place on Wednesday, May 12; their consecration services were held on Wednesday, May 19, Bishop Scott presiding, assisted by the other Bishops and several elders. The other elections began on May 13, and continued on subsequent days until completed.

A report was adopted recommending that no Annual Conference other than those in foreign mission fields be organized with less than fifteen effective members.

The Freedmen's Aid Society was recommended to give such aid to schools among the white people of the South as can be done without embarrassment to the schools among the Freedmen.

The expenses of the delegates of the General Conference amounted to $24,948 50. The receipts from the Annual Conference collections taken up to meet these expenses aggregated $20,717 74; the deficiency, $4,225 50, was paid by draft on Book Concern.

It was ordered that "the pronouns *he*, *his*, and *him*, when used in the Discipline with reference to stewards, class-leaders, Sunday-school superintendents, shall not be so construed as to exclude women from such offices."

It was also ordered that "the Sunday-school Board shall consist of the preacher in charge, (who shall be *ex-officio* chairman,) the superintendent, the assistant superintendent, the secretary, the treasurer, the librarians, and the teachers of the school."

A revised form for reporting the annual statistics was adopted. (See General Conference Journal, 1880, pp. 350, 351.)

It was ordered that among the questions put to candidates for admission into the Annual Conference should be the following: "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco."

The mission work of the Church, *except that part of it which is embraced in the Annual Conferences*, was divided as follows: that part of it in the United States and Territories was divided into eight Mission Districts, namely, Arizona, Black Hills, Dakota, Indian, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and West Nebraska; and that part of it in the foreign field was divided into nine Mission Districts, namely: Bulgaria, Central America and Western South America, Central China, Denmark, Italy, Japan, Mexico, North China, and South America. (For the boundaries of these Mission Districts, see Discipline of 1880, pp. 261-264.)

Each Annual Conference was empowered to have a copy of its Journal printed, substantially bound, and duly certified by the Secretary to be correct, and such copy shall be considered the official Journal of said Annual Conference, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the General Conference.

The work of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union was approved, and the continuance of the Society recommended.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote, urging upon Congress "the adoption of such statutes or amendments as shall secure, or aid in securing, the extirpation of polygamy and these other named crimes, and as shall make the laws of the United States supreme in Utah as elsewhere in our nation."

An important report from the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Code, and involving numerous changes in the provisions for the administration of Discipline, was adopted. (For full text of report see General Conference Journal, 1880, pp. 321-324.)

The General Conference approved the ruling of Bishop Andrews at the session of the New England Conference, in which he decided as follows: "In my judgment the law of the Church does not authorize the ordination of women; I, therefore, am not at liberty to submit to the vote of the Conference the vote to elect women to orders."

The ruling of Bishop Andrews at the session of the New York Conference, in the following words: "The Discipline of the Church does not provide for, nor contemplate, the licensing of women as local preachers, and that, therefore, the action of said *Conference*,* *and of its president*, was without authority of law," was also approved.

* *Poughkeepsie District* Conference, at which a woman was licensed as local preacher.

The ruling of the Bishop at a session of the New England Conference, that "it is the right of any member of a Conference to give notice of withdrawal from the Conference through the proper officer, when there are no charges against him; but the withdrawal is not complete until the Conference with which he is connected takes action upon it," was approved.

Concerning the treatment of the Chinese immigrants to this country, the following report was adopted:

Whereas, The treaties between the governments of the United States and China provide for the free immigration of citizens or subjects from either country to the other, and for their protection when they have so emigrated; and,

Whereas, The Chinese government acknowledges its obligations in this respect, and affords protection to our missionaries and merchants in their respective callings; and,

Whereas, The attitude of some sections of our country toward Chinese immigrants has become the occasion of much regret on our part and distress on theirs, all of which we believe might be relieved by a just administration of the treaty existing between the two countries; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That it is the duty of our government to enforce all the rights guaranteed by treaty to the Chinese upon our shores, and to afford them the protection which is accorded to our citizens now residing within the bounds of the Chinese Empire.

Resolved, 2. That our official papers should speak boldly and explicitly upon this subject, and demand that the rights guaranteed to Chinese immigrants by solemn treaty stipulations shall be sacredly observed.

Resolved, 3. That we earnestly advise our people to exercise that charity which is due them as children of a common Father and subjects of a common redemption; and seek, so far as possible, to allay the hostility which has been stirred up against them.

Resolved, 4. That we express our cordial sympathy with our brother, Rev. Otis Gibson, D.D., superintendent of our Chinese Mission in California, in the difficulties and dangers he has encountered in his faithful and unflinching adherence to duty in protecting the Chinese immigrants from persecution.

The following minute was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The purity and exalted character of the family and social life at the White House, Washington, is not surpassed in the history of our country; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in Ohio, the State of the nativity of the President, Rutherford B. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, hereby express our high appreciation of the personal worth and noble example of the President and his wife, and commend to all the women of America the heroic conduct of Mrs. Hayes in regard to temperance, and specially the beautiful simplicity of her Christian life.

Resolutions were adopted directing that the publication of the *National Repository* and the *Golden Hours* be suspended at close of 1880.

On the subject of celebrating the approaching semi-centennial of our Foreign Missions, the following was adopted:

As the year 1882 is the jubilee year of the Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is fitting that we should acknowledge in some suitable way the good hand of our God upon us during the half century now closing; we therefore recommend,

1. That suitable services be held in all our churches and Sunday-schools at such time as shall be selected by the several Annual Conferences within their bounds, between the first day of May and the second Sunday in November, 1882.
2. That such services shall consist in part of sermons and addresses, which shall review the history of our missions.
3. That our Missionary Secretaries be instructed to prepare a historical exercise for use in our Sunday-schools during these services, and our Book Agents be instructed to print the same.
4. That a special effort be made to bring up the missionary contributions of the Church during the jubilee to $1,000,000.
5. That our Bishops be instructed to bring this subject before the Annual Conferences of 1881, and request them to take proper measures for the observance of the jubilee in 1882.

The Disciplinary provisions with regard to the limitation of the pastoral term were so modified as to permit a pastor, in case the term of three years shall expire in the interim of an Annual Conference, to remain until the next session, provided the time shall not be more than six months.

An important *report on Temperance* was adopted, providing the appointment *of a Committee by each Quarterly* Conference, to meet the pastor at least once every three months for consultation as to the best means for promoting the temperance cause.

A Quarterly Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to include departments for Education, Missions, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Sunday-schools, Tracts, and Publications, was ordered, the first number to be issued not later than December 1, 1880.

The boundaries of several of the Annual Conferences were changed, and enabling acts were passed providing for the division of several of the Conferences during the ensuing four years. (See General Conference Journal, and also the Discipline of 1880.)

The whole matter of observing the year 1884 as the Centennial of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church was referred to the Bishops to devise a plan for the same, and report it to the Church as early as convenient.*

The Quadrennial Address of the Bishops was read by Bishop Simpson, May 3. (For the full text of the Address, see General Conference Journal, pp. 401–419.)

The series of Disciplinary questions for the Minutes of the Annual Conferences was revised and several changes made. (For full list, see General Conference Journal for 1880, p. 370.)

Bishop Harris was appointed to edit the Discipline of 1880. The General Conference Secretary, Dr. Woodruff, was appointed to edit the *Journal* of the General Conference of 1880.

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Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table I.

Ord'd Bishops	NAMES.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY: Conference.	ENT'D MINISTRY: Year.	REMARKS.
1784	Thomas Coke........	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury......	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat ...	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William M'Kendree..	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
1816	Enoch George	 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts ...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule.........	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46, d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.......	Jan. 7, 1780	Newark..	1801	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
1832	James O. Andrew....	 1794	S. Carol'a	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., So., '46, died Mar. 1, '71.
1832	John Emory..........	Apr. 11, 1789	Phila	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh......	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris....	Apr. 29, 1794	Ohio.	1816	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, '74, ag. 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline.	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	Apr. 27, 1807	Phila	1830	Died in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott......	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila	1826	Residence, Odessa, Del.
1852	Matthew Simpson....	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg.	1833	Residence, Philadelphia.
1852	Osmon C. Baker......	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp.	1839	Died in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, ag. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames.....	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois ..	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, '79, ag. 73.
1858	Francis Burns........	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia...	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, '63, ag. 54.
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark.	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, ag. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1825	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley......	Oct. 11, 1802	Erie	1841	Died in Beyrut, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1866	John W. Roberts.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia...	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, aged 63.
1872	Thomas Bowman.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, St. Louis.
1872	William L. Harris....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan.	1837	Residence, New York.
1872	Randolph S. Foster...	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Residence, Boston.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.......	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila	1849	Residence, Cincinnati.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill...	Sep. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Residence, Chicago.
1872	Edward G. Andrews..	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida...	1848	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1872	Gilbert Haven........	Sep. 10, 1821	N. Eng'd.	1851	Died at Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck........	April 4, 1811	Oneida...	1832	Residence, Syracuse.
1880	Henry W. Warren ...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. Engl'd.	1855	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.......	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.
1880	*John F. Hurst.......*	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark..	1859	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
1880	*Erastus O. Haven....*	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	Residence, San Francisco, Cal.

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* *For* action on Ecumenical Conference, see page 48.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table II.

Names.	Age when Elected Bishop.	Previous Official Appointment.	Years in Ministry when Elected.
Thomas Coke	86	Supt. of Methodist Churches in America	6
Francis Asbury	38	General Assistant of Mr. Wesley in America	18
Richard Whatcoat	64	Assistant to Bishop Asbury	81
William M'Kendree	50	Presiding Elder, Cumberland District	20
Enoch George	48	Presiding Elder, Baltimore Conference	26
Robert R. Roberts	37	Presiding Elder, Philadelphia Conference	14
Joshua Sonle	42	Book Agent at New York	25
Elijah Hedding	44	Presiding Elder, Boston District	28
James O. Andrew	38	Presiding Elder, South Carolina Conference	19
John Emory	48	Book Agent at New York	22
Beverly Waugh	47	Book Agent at New York	27
Thomas A. Morris	42	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin	20
Leonidas L. Hamline	47	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati	11
Edmund L. Janes	37	Financial Sec'y of American Bible Society	14
Levi Scott	49	Book Agent at New York	26
Matthew Simpson	40	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin	18
Osmon C. Baker	38	Prof. in Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H	18
Edward R. Ames	46	Presiding Elder	22
Francis Burns	48	Presiding Elder, Liberia Conference	20
Davis W. Clark	52	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati	21
Edward Thomson	53	Editor Christian Advocate, New York	81
Calvin Kingsley	51	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin	23
John W. Roberts	..	Presiding Elder, Liberia	24
Thomas Bowman	54	President of Indiana Asbury University	83
William L. Harris	54	Corresponding Sec'y Missionary Society	85
Randolph S. Foster	52	President of Drew Theological Seminary	85
Isaac W. Wiley	47	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati	28
Stephen M. Merrill	46	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin	26
Edward G. Andrews	46	Pastor Seventh Ave. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y	24
Gilbert Haven	50	Editor of Zion's Herald, Boston	21
Jesse T. Peck	61	Pastor Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y	40
Henry W. Warren	49	Pastor Spring Garden-st. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	25
Cyrus D. Foss	46	President Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.	23
John F. Hurst	45	President Drew Theological Seminary	21
Erastus O. Haven	59	Chancellor Syracuse University	32

Post-Office Address of the Bishops, January 1, 1881.

Rev. Bishop Levi Scott, D.D., Odessa, Del.
Rev. Bishop Matthew Simpson, D.D., LL.D., 1807 Mount Vernon-street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, DD., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., 493 Lexington Avenue, New York.
Rev. Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D., 59 Rutland-street, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., 190 West 4th-street, Cincinnati, O.
Rev. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D.D., 57 Washington-street, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., 805 Eleventh-street, N. W., Washington, D, C.
Rev. Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D.D., LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., 110 Whitehall-street, Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., 1117 Second Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Bishop John F. Hurst, D.D., Des Moines, Iowa.
Rev. Bishop Erastus O. Haven, D.D., LL.D., 1041 Market-street, San Francisco, Cal.

Support of the Bishops.

The official residences of the Bishops are fixed by the General Conference. The salaries of the effective Bishops, and the amount, if any, necessary to the comfortable maintenance of the non-effective Bishops, and the amount necessary to assist the widows and children of deceased Bishops, and the amount needed for the traveling expenses of the Bishops, are to be estimated by the Book Committee, and apportioned by that Committee among the Annual Conferences. It is made the duty of Annual Conferences to divide severally the amounts assigned them among the districts, and to see that the amounts apportioned to the several charges are raised and forwarded quarterly, when practicable, to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. Rev. Sandford Hunt, D.D., 805 Broadway, New York, is Treasurer, and Rev. Wm. P. Stowe, D.D., Chicago, is Assistant Treasurer of the Fund.

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Publishing Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Book Concern at New York, 805 Broadway. Present Book Agents; John M. Phillips, Esq., elected in 1872, and re-elected in 1876, and 1880, and Sandford Hunt, D.D., elected (to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Nelson) by the Book Committee and Bishops, 1879, and re-elected by the General Conference in 1880.

Western Book Concern, 190 West Fourth-street, Cincinnati. Present Book Agents: John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., elected in 1868, and re-elected in 1872, 1876, and 1880; and William P. Stowe, D.D., elected in 1880.

Depositories of New York Book Concern: At Boston, J. P. Magee, Agent; at Buffalo, H. H. Otis, Agent; at Pittsburgh, J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at San Francisco, Rev. B. Hill, Agent.

Depositories of Western Book Concern: At Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta.

The Book Concern is the property of the General Conference, and subject entirely to its control. By direction of the General Conference the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, as the state of the finances and the demands may require."

The first "Book Concern" (John Dickins, Agent) was established in Philadelphia, in 1789, with a borrowed capital of $600. In 1797 the first "Book Committee" was appointed. In 1804 the Concern was removed to New York. In 1836 it was destroyed by fire, (loss, $250,000,) but soon rebuilt. The Western Book Concern was established in Cincinnati in 1820.

An inventory of the property taken immediately after the fire showed a total capital of $191,655 76. By adding to this sum the amount of the contributions made toward the new building, and subtracting their sum from the present net capital of the Eastern and Western Book Concerns, the total net gain in capital arising from the profits of the business is obtained. These figures stand thus:

Capital in 1836, (Exhibit March 31, 1836)	$191,655 76
Contributions toward rebuilding, (see Exhibit dated Jan. 1, 1840)	89,994 98
Total	281,650 73
Present net capital, (Exhibit reported to General Conference of 1880)*	$1,554,746 83
Gain in capital in forty-four years	$1,273,096 09

The records of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati show that they have paid *for objects outside of their own business*, by order of the General Conference, the large sum of $1,790,845 08. This amount is made up of the sum paid to the Church South, the sum paid for Bishops' salaries and traveling expenses, in dividends to Annual Conferences, and the sum paid to meet deficiencies in the expenses of delegates to General Conference, and other bills ordered by that body. This whole sum, having been paid out of the profits of the business, should, therefore, be added to the gain in the capital in determining the real profits of the business.

In addition to the above, the New York house has paid for the purchase and support of local embarrassed papers (whose value does not enter into the assets of the Concern)

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* *The Annual Exhibit* of the Book Concern at New York bears date June 30, and that of the *Western Book Concern* Nov. 30. In making up these summaries the Exhibits of 1879 have been *used*.

$68,044 41, and the Western House, for the same purpose, over $110,000, or a total of over $178,044 41. In determining the profits of the business this sum should also be included. We have, therefore, the following figures:*

Net gain in capital	$1,273,096 09
Paid outside of business by General Conference order	1,790,845 08
Paid for local papers (not embraced in present capital)	178,044 41
Total profits in forty-four years	$3,241,985 58

It should be remembered that, aside from the contributions named above, toward the rebuilding of the Book Concern at New York after the great fire of 1836, (and which are excluded from the profits in the figures here given,) not a dollar has ever been given to the Book Concern by legacies, subscriptions, collections, or other donations. From its regular and legitimate business alone, under the careful management of officers selected by the General Conference of the Church, it shows for the last forty-four years a clear *profit of nearly three and a quarter millions of dollars—an average annual profit of seventy-three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars!* The achievement is without a parallel in the history of religious, benevolent, and ecclesiastical publishing establishments, reflecting great credit upon the fidelity, skill, and business tact of the Book Agents, and upon the general connectional publishing system adopted by the Church.

Book and Tract Publications.

Books of the General Catalogue	1,367
Books of the Sunday-School Libraries	1,269
Sunday-School Requisites	291
Number of Tract publications not included above	1,003
Total Book and Tract publications	3,930

The books vary in size from the great Quarto Pronouncing Bible, and Clarke's Commentary, of eight volumes, super-royal octavo, pp. 5,485, down to 72mo. volumes. The unbound tracts vary from 60 pages to 2 pages each.

Sales.—The sales of books at New York and of the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati, for the last fiscal year furnish the following aggregates—those of the Book Concern at New York being for the year ending June 30, 1880, and those of the Western Book Concern being for the year ending Nov. 30, 1879:

Aggregate sales of Books and Periodicals at New York	$825,634 32
" " " Cincinnati	639,888 39
Total sales for the year	$1,465,522 71

The total sales for the last thirty-six years aggregate *twenty-nine millions, two hundred and seventy-eight thousand, nine hundred and seventy-one dollars!*

Books and Tracts Issued.—The Book Concern at New York issued Books and Tracts as follows during the year ending June 30, 1880:

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Books issued during the year	585,835	131,869,705
Tracts issued during the year	1,052,500	6,092,000
Total Books and Tracts during the year	1,638,335	137,961,705

* In making these summaries no account has been taken of relative losses in profits arising from the yearly subtraction of large sums which, in other houses, would have been added to the capital, or of the saving, in case such subtractions had not been made, of *over two hundred thousand dollars*, which the two houses have been obliged to pay since 1836 on borrowed money. Nor has any account been taken of the fact that the capital stock was overestimated in 1836, nor of the fact that in former *years a considerable* amount paid to the Bishops was charged to current *expense account, and hence is not* included in the "outside" account above named.

Average number of Books issued *daily**	1,908
Average number of Tracts issued *daily*	3,428
Average number of pages of Books issued *daily*	429,543
Average number of pages of Tracts issued *daily*	19,844
Average number of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	5,336
Average number of pages of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	449,387

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Total number of Books issued for eleven years†	5,909,121	1,269,380,283
Total number of Tracts issued for eleven years	17,574,400	67,674,980

These summaries do not include those of the Western Book Concern, which show correspondingly large figures, nor any of the periodicals published.

Earlier Publications, and Catalogue.—The first Methodist book ever issued in America was Wesley's Sermons, printed and circulated by Robert Williams, previous to the opening of a connectional publishing house. The first book published by the Methodist Book Concern was "Thomas à Kempis," a small devotional volume. The first Sunday-school book issued by the Book Concern was a Question Book prepared by Rev. John P. Durbin, D.D. The first periodical published was the *Methodist Magazine*, (now *Quarterly Review*,) issued in 1789.

The present Catalogue of the Methodist Book Concern covers, in small type, sixty double-column royal octavo pages. The publications are English, German, French, Swedish, Danish, Spanish, Italian, American-Indian, Anglo-Saxon, and Ancient Greek.

The different pictorial engravings owned by the Methodist Book Concern, and used thus far in illustrating the numerous publications, fill a list of about 14,000, and the specimen engravings cover the pages of several immense folio volumes.

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Periodicals Authorized by the General Conference.

THE figures in parentheses indicate the numbers of the volumes commencing January 1, 1880:

Methodist Quarterly Review, (63d,) D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Ed.; The Christian Advocate, (56th,) New York, J. M. Buckley, D.D., Ed., W. H. De Puy, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Western Christian Advocate, (48th,) Cincinnati, F. S. Hoyt, D.D., Ed., J. J. Hight, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Northern Christian Advocate, (41st,) Syracuse, N. Y., O. H. Warren, D.D., Ed.; Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, (48th,) A. Wheeler, D.D., Ed.: North-western Christian Advocate, (29th,) Chicago, Arthur Edwards, D.D., Ed.; Central Christian Advocate, (25th,) St. Louis, B. St. James Fry, D.D., Ed.; California Christian Advocate, (29th,) San Francisco, H. C. Benson, D.D., Ed.; South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, J. C. Hartzell, D.D., Ed.; Christian Apologist, (43d,) in German, Cincinnati, W. Nast, D.D., Ed.; Haus und Herd, and German Sunday-school and Tract Publications, Cincinnati, H. Leibhart, D.D., Ed.; Sunday-School Advocate, (40th, Oct. 1, 1880,) and Sunday-School Journal, (15th, Oct. 1, 1880,) Sunday-School Classmate, Picture Lesson Paper, Berean Quarterly, and Berean Lesson Leaf, J. H. Vincent, D.D., Ed., J. M. Freeman, D.D., Assist. Ed.; The Methodist Advocate, (13th,) Atlanta, E. Q. Fuller, D.D, Ed.; The Sandebudet, Scandinavian, (19th,) Chicago, W. Henschen, Ph.D., Ed.; Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (quarterly,) J. M. Freeman, D.D., Ed., first number issued Oct., 1880.

The above are all authorized directly by the General Conference. There are 53 other papers published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, several of them strongly sustained by specific Annual Conference action. For a nearly complete list of these, *giving also* the names of the Editors and of the denominations in whose interest they are severally issued, see Methodist Almanac of 1879. The total number of periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal Church is 64; aggregate in various branches of Methodism, 159:

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* *Omitting Sundays and legal holidays.*

† From July 1, 1869, to June 30, 1880.

Authorized by the General Conference	20
Other Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church	44
Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South	23
British Wesleyan Methodist Church	19
Other Methodist Churches not included above	53

Circulation of Sunday-School Periodicals.—During the year 1880 the various Sunday-school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church reached a circulation as follows:

	Circulation.	Total copies for the year.
Sunday-School Journal for Teachers (monthly)	109,750	1,317,000
Berean Quarterly	25,000	100,000
Sunday-School Advocate (semi-monthly)	174,000	4,176,000
Sunday-School Bell (in German—semi-monthly)	26,500	636,000
Picture Lesson Paper (weekly)	170,000	8,500,000
Sunday-School Classmate (semi-monthly)	45,000	1,080,300
Good Tidings (weekly, for the South)	22,000	264,000

Subscription Book Department.—This department of the Methodist Book Concern was opened August 5, 1875. Thus far nine books have been issued in the department, namely:

"New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Family Bible," pp. 1,400. Six styles.
"Romantic Realities." Two styles.
"The Great Men of God." Two styles.
"The Lord's Land," Two styles.
"The Temperance Reform, and its Great Reformers." Two styles.
"History of the United States." Three styles.
"Moody: His Words—Work—and Workers." Two styles.
"Illustrated History of Methodism." Two styles.
"The People's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge."

The sales in the Subscription Book Department, up to Nov. 20, 1880, reached a total of over 200,000 copies. Other books of great cost and value are in preparation.

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General Conference Districts.

First District: East Maine, Maine, New England, New Hampshire, Providence, and Vermont Conferences.

Second District: Foochow, Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York East, and Troy Conferences.

Third District: Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, North India, South India, and Wyoming Conferences.

Fourth District: Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, East Ohio, Erie, Norway, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh Conferences.

Fifth District: Central Ohio, Cincinnati, Kentucky, North Ohio, Ohio, and West Virginia Conferences.

Sixth District: Alabama, Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Central Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Liberia, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, and Wilmington Conferences.

Seventh District: Central Tennessee, Holston, Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, North-west Indiana, South-east Indiana, Southern Illinois, and Tennessee Conferences.

Eighth District: Central Illinois, Detroit, Illinois, Michigan, Rock River, Sweden, and Wisconsin Conferences.

Ninth District: Des Moines, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North-west Iowa, North-west Norwegian, North-west Swedish, Upper Iowa, and West Wisconsin Conferences.

Tenth District: Arkansas, Austin, Kansas, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Saint Louis, South Kansas, Texas, and West Texas Conferences.

Eleventh District: California, Columbia River, Nevada, Oregon, and Southern California Conferences.

Twelfth District: Central German, Chicago German, East German, Germany and Switzerland, North-west German, Saint Louis German, Southern German, and Western German Conferences.

Book Committee.

The General Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of one member from each of the twelve General Conference districts, and of three members from New York or vicinity, and three from Cincinnati or vicinity. The Committee, during the intervals of the General Conference, has general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church, fixing the salaries of the Bishops, Book Agents, and connectional Editors; and has power (see specific provisions of Discipline of 1880, ¶ 324) to suspend for cause an Agent or Editor.

District.	Member.	Conference.
I.	Charles A. Clark	Maine.
II.	Homer Eaton	Troy.
III.	Isaac S. Bingham	Northern New York.
IV.	William J. Paxson	Philadelphia.
V.	Leroy A. Belt	Central Ohio.
VI.	Charles O. Fisher	Savannah.
VII.	Clement Studebaker	N.-W. Indiana.
VIII.	Philip G. Gillett	Illinois.
IX.	David C. John	Minnesota.
X.	Francis S. Beggs	Saint Louis.
XI.	John D. Hammond	Nevada.
XII.	William Schreiner	N.-W. German.

Local Committee at New York: James H. Taft, John B. Cornell, and Clinton B. Fisk.

Local Committee at Cincinnati: Amos Shinkle, Rudolph A. W. Brühl, and Edward Sargent.

Local Committee of California Christian Advocate: T. H. Sinex, F. F. Jewell, A. M. Hough, R. Bently, R. G. Davisson, R. M'Elroy, and J. F. Lamden.

Local Committee of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate: Erie Conference, John Graham and Joseph Leslie; Pittsburgh Conference, T. N. Boyle, J. W. Baker, and H. L. Chapin; East Ohio Conference, J. H. Conkle and A. H. Dorner; West Virginia Conference, Thomas B. Hughes and James L. Clark.

District Representatives of General Missionary and Church Extension Committees.

District.	Representative.	Conference.
I.	J. D. Beeman	Vermont.
II.	S. L. Baldwin	Newark.
III.	W. H. Olin	Wyoming.
IV.	J. M. Carr	East Ohio.
V.	J. M. Trimble	Ohio.
VI.	W. S. Edwards	Baltimore.
VII.	J. W. Locke	Southern Illinois
VIII.	G. R. Palmer	Central Illinois.
IX.	T. B. Lemon	Nebraska.
X.	J. Denison	Kansas.
XI.	C. V. Anthony	California.
XII.	H. G. Lich	Central German.

General Committee of Church Extension.—This Committee is composed of the Bishops, the Corresponding Secretary and Assistants, the Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Board, twelve District representatives, and a corresponding number *appointed by the Board.*

For the composition and duties of the General Missionary Committees, see next page.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized April 5, 1819. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Levi Scott, D.D.

Vice-Presidents, *ex officio*, the other Bishops; *elect*, Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D., Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D.D.; James H. Taft, Esq.; Hon. Oliver Hoyt; Rev. D. Curry, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. D. Wise, D.D.; H. M. Forrester, Esq.

Corresponding Secretaries, John M. Reid, D.D.; Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.

Treasurer, J. M. Phillips, Esq.

Assistant Treasurer, John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D.

Recording Secretary, Rev. J. N. FitzGerald, D.D.

Assistant to the Secretaries, Rev. David Terry.

Managers.—*Ministers*: Daniel Wise, James M. Tuttle, M. D'C. Crawford, Daniel Curry, A. S. Hunt, Lewis R. Dunn, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, John Miley, John B. Merwin, G. F. Kettell, C. F. Grimm, R. Vanhorne, S. W. Thomas, J. P. Newman, A. L. Brice, J. M. Buckley, D. A. Goodsell, J. W. Beach, O. H. Tiffany, A. Rittenhouse, G. G. Saxe, L. S. Weed, Sandford Hunt, G. W. Woodruff, J. B. Graw, M. S. Terry, C. S. Coit, R. A. Reed, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, Joseph Cummings.

Laymen: John Falconer, E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, T. A. Howe, H. M. Forrester, J. S. M'Lean, John French, Oliver Hoyt, C. C. North, Gilbert Oakley, Isaac Odell, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, John Stephenson, J. M. Fuller, G. I. Seney, G. G. Reynolds, C. B. Fisk, A. V. Stout, S. Barker, J. M. Phillips, J. H. Bentley, Harold Dollner, Lemuel Skidmore, J. B. Cornell, John D. Slayback, W. C. Hamilton, William J. Hutchinson, Anderson Fowler, Ezra B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Spear.

General Missionary Committee.—The Bishops, *ex officio*, the Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer; by *General Conference appointment*—Representatives of the Twelve Mission Districts; and also Twelve Representatives annually appointed by the Board of Managers. The "Committee shall determine what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed on said missions and the amount necessary for the support of each mission, and it shall also determine the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the domestic missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishop shall not draw on the Treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our missions, and, to meet such demands, may expend any additional amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

Mission Property in New York.—The Missionary Society owns one undivided fourth of the Publishing and Mission Buildings, 805 Broadway, New York. The first payments toward the purchase were made from moneys specially contributed "for a Mission House," and not a dollar of the missionary collections has ever been used in such purchase. Certain sums donated to the Society, on which interest is to be paid during the life of the donors, were also paid from time to time on account of this building, and the interest for which we were obligated paid from its rentals. In this way the debt for the purchase of the building was *entirely liquidated on January* 1, 1877. Since that date there has been paid into the General Missionary Treasury up to October 31, 1880, as *net rentals* the sum of $34,375 77. Besides this, the Society has its own offices free of rent.

Remittances and Correspondence.—All remittances should be made either to J. M. Phillips, Treasurer, 805 Broadway, New York city; or to Rev. J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, Cincinnati. All correspondence should be directed to the "Corresponding Secretaries of the *Missionary Society* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mission Rooms, *805 Broadway, New York.*"

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Missionary Appropriations and Apportionments for 1881.

	Appropriations for 1881.	Collections for 1880.		Apportionments for 1881.
		Total Am't.	Av. per Mem.	
I. FOREIGN MISSIONS.				
1. *Africa:*				
(1.) Liberia, at disposal of the Board.....	$4,500	$29	.01·5	$115
(2.) Interior work: at disposal of Board..	4,500	....	....	....
	$9,000			
2. *South America:**.	$11,017	....	....	....
For Central America and South America outside of existing fields, at disposal of Board..............	500	125	.54·1	....
	$11,517			
3. *China:*				
(1.) Foochow.........	$15,291	81	.05·8	230
(2.) Central China (Kiukiang)..........	13,068	131	2.68·4	58
(3.) North China (Peking) to be administered by the Board.	20,000	47	.37·5	58
(4.) West China, at disposal of Board, contingent upon the proposed donation.	$5,000	....	....	....
	$53,359			
4. *Germany and Switzerland:*.....	$21,000	1,296	.14·1	1,840
For principal of debts of Churches, at disposal of Board.....	3,000	....	....	....
	$24,000			
5. *Scandinavia:*				
(1.) Denmark.........	$9,258	401	.64·1	575
(2.) Norway.........	12,495	382	.13·5	1,150
(3.) Sweden..........	21,000	1,649	.29·7	2,013
Sweden: at disposal of Board.............	1,200	....	....	....
	$43,953			
6. *India:*				
(1.) North India.....	$60,015	172	.11·2	690
(2.) South India......	412	363	.26·6	690
South India: special for Church in Bombay...................	2,500	....	....	....
	$62,927			
7. *Bulgaria and Turkey:*..........	$7,854	40	1.85·3	50
To be administered by the Board......	5,000	....	....	....
	$12,854			
8. *Italy*..............	$20,000	....	....	230
For Church property, at disposal of Board	5,000	....	....	....
	$25,000			
9. *Mexico*...........	$26,100	201	.83·8	230
Contingent on state of treasury, at disposal of Board......	1,464	....	....	....
	$27,564			
10. *Japan*...........	$30,000	100	.22·3	115
Total for Foreign Missions...............	$299,174			

	Appropriations for 1881.	Collections for 1880.		Apportionments for 1881.
		Total Am't.	Av. per Mem.	
II. MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES NOT IN ANNUAL CONFERENCES.				
1. Arizona...........	$7,000	....	....	$173
2. Black Hills........	3,000	....	....	200
3. Dakota............	3,000	....	....	300
4. Indian: at the disposal of Bishops and Secretaries....	500	....	....	25
5. Montana..........	5,000	....	....	288
" for Indian work...............	1,750	....	....	....
6. New Mexico.......	9,000	....	....	230
" at the disposal of Board.....	3,000	....	....	....
7. Utah..............	6,200	....	....	230
8. West Nebraska...	2,250	....	....	200
Total.............	$40,700			
III. DOMESTIC MISSIONS.				
1. *Northern New York Welsh Mission*................	$150	....	....	....
2. *Scandinavian Missions:*				
California (Swedish).	$2,000	....	....	....
N. Y. East (Swedish).	1,200	....	....	....
N.Y. East (Norwegian)	1,900	....	....	....
New Engl'd (Swedish)	500	....	....	....
N.-W. Norwegian....	5,000	....	....	500
N.-W. Swedish Conf.	6,500	1,998	.43·7	2,300
" " for schools	500	....	....	....
Total.............	$17,600			
3. *German Missions:*				
California............	$2,100	....	....	....
Central German.....	4,500	6,802	.59·0	6,900
Chicago German.....	3,500	3,447	.65·5	3,680
East German........	6,000	3,324	.99·6	3,450
North-west German.	5,000	2,755	.51.1	3,680
Oregon German	1,200	....	....	....
Southern German...	10,000	1,205	1.11·0	1,380
Saint Louis German.	3,200	4,597	.60·7	5,175
Southern California German............	1,200	....	....	....
West German........	5,000	1,654	.54·8	2,800
Total.............	$41,700			
4. *Chinese Missions:*				
California...........	$11,440	....	....	....
At disposal of Board for the support of a Bible reader.......	120	....	....	....
New York...........	1,600	....	....	....
Oregon..............	1,000	....	....	....
Total.............	$14,160			
5. *American Indian:*				
California...........	$500	....	....	....
Central New York...	500	....	....	....
Columbia River......	200	....	....	....
Detroit...............	700	....	....	...
Genesee..............	300	....	....	....
Michigan.............	800	....	....	....
Northern New York.	350	....	....	....
Wisconsin...........	200	....	....	....
Total...........	$3,550			

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* The English Church in Buenos Ayres is self-supporting.

Missionary Appropriations and Apportionments for 1881.—*Continued.*

	Appropriations for 1881.	Collections for 1880.		Apportionments for 1881.
		Total Am't.	Av. per Mem.	
6. *English-speaking:*				
Alabama.......	$2,500	$88	.01·9	$300
Arkansas.......	3,000	273	.07·9	580
Austin.........	7,250	143	.15·0	345
Baltimore	....	22,740	.67·3	36,800
Blue Ridge.....	3,500	....	....	400
California	3,000	3,303	.40·3	5,750
Cent'l Alabama	2,800	16	.00·2	300
Central Illinois.	....	9,040	.38·0	16,100
Central N. Y...	....	11,104	.52·5	20,700
Central Ohio...	....	10,427	.42·9	16,100
Central Pa......	....	17,581	.51·4	23,000
Central Tenn...	4,000	272	·05·9	575
Cincinnati	....	13,447	.37·6	24,150
Colorado.......	5,400	1,888	.63·9	2,300
Columbia River	5,000	870	.43·8	1,150
Delaware......	1,200	900	.06.4	1,350
Des Moines	....	5,783	.25·7	9,200
Detroit.........	3,500	6,536	.25·6	11,500
East Maine	1,000	1,604	.16·6	2,875
East Ohio......	...	12,374	.29·2	23,000
East Tennessee.	2,000	....	....	200
Erie	....	6,986	.24·6	12,650
Florida	3,700	525	.21·4	700
Genesee	....	8,581	.28·0	17,250
Georgia........	4,300	167	.06·6	288
" for Bible-reader.......	300	....	....	....
Holston ($500 of it for colored work)........	....	....	....	2,300
Illinois	3,500	14,580	.38·5	23,000
Indiana........	....	6,365	.20·8	12,650
Iowa	....	6,027	.35·0	9,200
Kansas	5,500	1,837	.11·8	2,415
" for col'd work.........	2,500	....	....	....
Kentucky......	5,000	2,833	.16.6	3,450
Lexington	3,000	230	.03.7	345
Little Rock	2,500	189	13 9	288
Louisiana	7,000	694	.07·2	920
Maine	....	2,306	.19·9	5,750
Michigan	3,200	7,896	.27·3	11,500
Minnesota	9,000	3,694	.25·9	6,900
Mississippi.....	6,500	337	.14·6	1,000
Missouri.......	3,250	1,613	.09·6	2,530
Nebraska......	5,000	1,256	.12·4	1,725
Nevada........	3,000	221	.31·1	460
Newark........	....	14,998	.41·4	23,000
New England..	....	13,144	.46.4	23,000
New Hampshire	....	3,532	.27·8	7,130
New Jersey....	....	15,535	.45,3	21,275
New York	....	28,048	.63·0	50,140
New York East.	....	27,051	.65.8	46,575
North Carolina.	3,000	116	.01·8	500
Northern N. Y..	....	8,833	.36·0	17,250
North Indiana.	....	6,263	.21·0	11,500
North Ohio.....	....	8,579	.36·5	12,650
N. W. Indiana.	....	5,044	.21·6	9,775
N. W. Iowa.....	2,200	779	.12·6	920
Ohio...........	....	14,103	.33·5	20,700
Oregon	2,500	602	.15·0	1,840
Philadelphia...	....	38,010	.86·7	47,150
Pittsburgh.....	....	10,671	.33·0	18,400
Providence	....	7,515	.35·9	13,800
Rock River.....	....	12,161	.47·9	19,550
Saint Louis.....	4,250	2,490	.17.5	4,600
Savannah......	3,500	294	.02·9	575
South Carolina.	7,000	2,337	.08·6	2,875
S. E. Indiana...	....	4,728	.18·5	9,200
S. California ...	3,500	444	.26·5	1,150
" for Mexican work.........	500	....	....	....
South. Illinois..	....	5,881	.23·8	9,200
South Kansas..	5,800	1,980	.11·5	2,415
Tennessee	3,000	405	.05·8	863
Texas	4,000	230	.03·1	575
Troy............	....	10,119	.29·1	19,550
Upper Iowa ...	....	6,356	.29·9	11,500
Vermont.......	1,000	2,880	.24·0	6,325
Virginia	5,500	560	.09·0	1,150
Washington....	2,500	1,973	.07·4	2,875
West Texas	4,000	822	.05·6	575
West Virginia..	3,000	2,744	.09·3	5,750
W. Wisconsin..	2,500	2,547	.21·5	4,600
Wilmington....	....	10,024	.87.4	14,950
Wisconsin......	2,000	4,174	.29·8	8,050
Wyoming	....	8,406	.30.5	15,525
Total for American Domestic Missions	$170,850			

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Conting't F'd.	$25,000
2. Incidental expenses	30,000
3. Office expenses...........	18,000
4. For disseminating Missionary information..........	5,000
Total..........	$78,000

RECAPITULATION.

I. Foreign Missions..........	$299,174
II. Missions in the U. S. etc...	40,700
III. Domestic Missions:	
Welsh	150
Scandinavian.	17,600
German......	41,700
Chinese......	14,160
Am'n Indian.	3,550
Eng.-spk'ing.	170,850
IV. Miscellaneous	78,000
Liquidation of debt	112,150
Grand total	$778,034

Total receipts by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer during the year closing Oct. 31, 1880, were *$557,371 14. Total* receipts during previous year, $551,859 30. Total re*ceipts for twenty years, $11,559,326 93.*

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization. — Organized in Boston, March 22, 1869; nationalized in 1870, under a constitution providing for ten co-ordinate Branches; and received official recognition and formal approval of the General Conference in 1872. The administration is vested in a General Executive Committee, representing all the Branches, and meeting annually. The committee is composed of the Corresponding Secretaries and two delegates severally from the various Branches. Present officers:

Mrs. W. F. Warren, Cambridgeport, Mass., *Chairman General Executive Committee.*
Mrs. J. T. Gracey, *Secretary General Executive Committee.*
Mrs. M. P. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass., *Secretary of New England Branch.*
Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, 9 East Nineteenth-street, New York city, *Secretary of New York Branch.*
Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa., *Secretary of Philadelphia Branch.*
Miss Isabel Hart, 176 North Calvert-street, Baltimore, Md., *Secretary of Baltimore Branch.*
Mrs. B. R. Cowen, Delaware, O., *Secretary Cincinnati Branch.*
Mrs. J. F. Willing, 147 Throop-street, Chicago, *Secretary North-western Branch.*
Mrs. Lucy E. Prescott, Minneapolis, Minn., *Secretary Western Branch.*
Mrs. E. Q. Fuller, 99 Washington-street, Atlanta, Ga., *Secretary Atlanta Branch.*

The Quadrennial Report to the General Conference of 1880 states that since its organization the Society had built, purchased, and sustained 3 orphanages, 3 hospitals, 10 dispensaries, 13 boarding-schools, and 8 homes for missionaries; 52 single ladies had gone out as missionaries, nearly 200 native teachers and Bible women had been employed in disseminating Christian truth, and numerous day and Sunday-schools, superintended by the wives of missionaries, had been established and supported in all fields. For the maintenance of these enterprises $590,966 36 had passed through the treasury. Since May, 1876, the Society had raised $278,874 54. India, China, Japan, Bulgaria, Italy, Mexico, and Africa were embraced in its foreign work. There were 2,291 auxiliary societies, 60,269 members. The organ of the Society, *The Heathen Woman's Friend*, (287 Bunker Hill-street, Boston,) had a circulation of 15,556 copies. (For a lengthy outline of the Society's plan, work, and detail of statistics, see Methodist Year Book of 1880.)

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Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in 1864. Office, 1020 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Simpson, D.D., LL.D.
Vice-Presidents, T. T. Tasker, Sen., J. Castle, D.D., C. Hieskell, Esq., W. Cooper, D.D., J. F. Keen, Esq.
Corresponding Secretary, A. J. Kynett, D.D.
Assistant Corresponding Secretary, C. C. M'Cabe, D.D.
Recording Secretary, Rev. W. J. Paxson, D.D.
Treasurer, James Long, Esq., 1020 Arch-street, Philadelphia.
Assistant Treasurer, A. V. Stout, Esq., 271 Broadway, New York.

Up to January 1, 1880, the Board had collected and disbursed, in round numbers: On General Account, $1,030,000; on Loan Fund, net, $330,000; on Loans returned, $150,000; total in use (less $80,000 invested as received) $1,510,000. The average receipt per year, about $100,000; Receipts, January 1, 1880, to November 1, 1880—ten months—$123,700, an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year of about $16,000. The following table gives the apportionments to be raised by the Annual Conferences

and Missions for 1881, and the amounts authorized to be expended in the Conferences and Missions during said year:

CONFERENCE.	Amount Asked.	Amount Authorized.
Alabama	$100	$550
Arkansas	75	500
Austin	100	5,000
Baltimore	3,600	1,200
Blue Ridge	100	1,000
California	5,000	2,000
Central Alabama	3,000	800
Central German	3,500	5,000
Central Illinois	3,000	1,000
Central New York	3,000	750
Central Ohio	100	3,000
Central Pennsylvania	3,000	1,000
Central Tennessee	100	700
Chicago German	3,000	3,000
Cincinnati	4,000	500
Colorado	400	1,000
Columbia River	500	1,500
Delaware	150	600
Des Moines	1,500	2,000
Detroit	2,000	1,500
East German	1,500	1,500
East Maine	500	500
East Ohio	4,000	1,000
East Tennessee	100	600
Erie	3,000	1,000
Florida	100	1,300
Genesee	3,500	750
Georgia	200	800
Holston	500	3,000
Illinois	3,000	500
Indiana	2,000	500
Iowa	2,000	500
Kansas	1,000	2,000
Kentucky	1,000	1,500
Lexington	200	800
Little Rock	75	500
Louisiana	500	1,500
Maine	800	400
Michigan	2,500	2,000
Minnesota	1,500	3,000
Mississippi	200	1,000
Missouri	1,000	1,500
Nebraska	1,000	2,250
Nevada	200	1,000
Newark	3,000	1,000
New England	3,000	1,000
New Hampshire	1,000	1,000
New Jersey	2,500	750
New York	7,000	1,500
New York East	6,500	1,500
North Carolina	50	500
North Indiana	$2,000	$500
Northern New York	2,500	1,000
North Ohio	2,000	500
North-west German	2,000	2,000
North-west Indiana	2,000	500
North-west Iowa	700	2,300
North-west Norwegian	1,000	1,500
North-west Swedish	400	1,700
Ohio	3,000	500
Oregon	800	1,400
Philadelphia	8,000	2,000
Pittsburgh	3,000	1,000
Providence	2,500	500
Rock River	4,000	1,000
Saint Louis	1,000	2,000
Saint Louis German	2,500	2,500
Savannah	150	1,000
Southern California	300	1,500
South Carolina	300	1,500
Southern German	500	1,800
Southern Illinois	1,500	1,000
South-east Indiana	1,500	500
South Kansas	1,000	2,000
Tennessee	100	800
Texas	200	1,500
Troy	3,000	1,000
Upper Iowa	2,000	1,000
Vermont	750	500
Virginia	200	1,000
Washington	500	1,500
West German	1,500	1,500
West Texas	200	1,000
West Virginia	500	1,000
West Wisconsin	1,000	1,500
Wilmington	1,500	1,000
Wisconsin	2,500	1,500
Wyoming	2,000	1,000
Missions.		
Arizona	100	2,300
Black Hills	200	1,250
Dakota	300	1,750
Indian	....	....
Montana	300	1,500
New Mexico	200	1,200
Utah	100	800
West Nebraska	300	1,250
Contingent Fund	....	9,750
Office expenses	....	12,500
Total	$148,050	$148,050

At the annual meeting of the General Church Extension Committee held in Philadelphia, November 10-13, (at which the above apportionments were made,) the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the Bishops be requested to discourage embarrassed Churches from sending their pastors beyond the limits of their own Conferences to solicit aid.

Resolved, 2. That in all cases where the preachers travel beyond the limits of their pastoral charges soliciting funds for any special purpose, the Bishops be requested to suggest the appointment of an Auditing Committee by the Conference to which the solicitor belongs to audit such accounts.

Resolved, 3. That the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church be requested to inquire carefully into the authority of all traveling solicitors, and when the requisite authority *from the Bishop* presiding at their Conference cannot be shown, that aid *should be refused in all cases.*

Resolved, 4. That these resolutions be published in all our Church papers, and universal attention be called to them.

The Board furnishes to such Churches as desire them Lithographic Plans of church edifices, a great convenience to the Churches.

All correspondence should be directed to the Corresponding Secretary at the office in Philadelphia.

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Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization and Officers.—Organized August 7, 1866; head-quarters at Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, Ohio.

President, Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., LL.D.

Corresponding Secretary, Richard S. Rust, D.D., LL.D.

Recording Secretary, ——— ———

Treasurers, John M. Walden, DD., LL.D., Cincinnati; J. M. Phillips, Esq., New York.

Up to May 1, 1880, the Society had aided in the establishment and support of the following schools, six of which have full collegiate powers:

CHARTERED INSTITUTIONS.—Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Claflin University, Orangeburgh, S. C.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Shaw University, Holly Springs, Miss.: Wiley University, Marshall, Texas.—6.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.--Centenary Biblical Institute, Baltimore, Md.; Baker Institute, Orangeburgh, S. C.; Thomson Biblical Institute, New Orleans, La.—3.

MEDICAL COLLEGES.—Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.—1.

INSTITUTIONS NOT CHARTERED.—Bennett Seminary, Greensborough, N. C.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dadeville Seminary, Dadeville, Ala.; Haven Normal School, Waynesborough, Ga.; La Grange Seminary, La Grange, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Rust Normal School, Huntsville, Ala.; Walden Seminary, Little Rock, Ark.; West Texas Conference Seminary, Austin, Texas; West Tennessee Seminary, Mason, Tenn.—10.

Number of pupils taught in schools this year, 2.510; number of pupils taught in our schools from the commencement, 60,000; number of students instructed by our students, about 500,000.

Receipts for quadrennium, (see report to General Conference of 1880, page 624 of Journal,) $266,243 59.

All general correspondence should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Cincinnati, Ohio; remittances to either Treasurer.

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Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Scott; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and W. H. Dikeman and William Truslow; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, S. Hunt, D.D.

The principal agents are the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Tract Committees, and Sunday-school Officers and Teachers. To secure the aid of these voluntary labors the Society offers to give *five dollars'* worth of Tracts to the Pastor or Tract Committee of every mission that will apply for them.

To every self-supporting appointment the Society will give a supply of Tracts to the value of ONE HALF the last collection taken in the charge for the Tract Society, the balance of the collection to be used for the general purposes of the Society. The Society also proposes to co-operate with our Foreign Missions by supplying them with the means of translating and publishing tracts and books. The press is indispensable to our missionaries, and the Tract Society must sustain it.

The Society will endeavor to supply and circulate suitable matter for the Freedmen and their children; will send tracts and papers to the Army and Navy so far as it has means and opportunity; to almshouses, prisons, and reformatory institutions, particularly those in which our ministers officiate as chaplains, superintendents, teachers, etc. To accomplish these ends the Society depends upon the Pastors to solicit the Churches to give an annual collection to its treasury.

Churches taking up a collection for the Sunday-School Union and for the Tract Society, contributing an equal amount to each, and forwarding the same to the Treasurer of these respective Societies at New York, shall be entitled, upon the order of the Pastor, to *one third of the whole amount of the two collections in tract publications* for gratuitous distribution; provided, that this order is sent within six months after the collection is taken. Applications for tracts should be made to the same persons as for grants by Sunday-School Union.

The statistical summaries, May 1, 1880, showed that the number of tract pages circulated during the last quadrennium was about 111,311,000. The receipts for the four years closing January 1, 1880, aggregated $56,115 17. (For additional Tract statistics, see page 29.)

Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Scott, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and H. D. Rolph and J. Mundell, Esqs.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. H. De Puy, D.D.; *Treasurer*, D. Denham, Jun.; *Agent for work in the South*, Rev. J. B. Ford, Cleveland, Tenn.

The Board of Managers meets on the fourth Wednesday in March, June, September, and December. It is composed of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected by the General Conference. The Union was reorganized and recognized by the General Conference in 1840.

The statistics, May 1, 1880, presented the following summaries: Whole number of Sunday-schools, 20,340; officers and teachers, 226,367; scholars, 1,538,311. Increase in four years in schools, 1,234; in officers and teachers, 19,754; in scholars, 139,580. Increase in twelve years: in schools, 5,048; in officers and teachers, 54,672; in scholars, 454,786.

During the last four years 352,908 professed conversions were reported—an increase over the previous quadrennium of 72,043. Number of professed conversions for twelve years, 815,010.

The receipts of the Union for the quadrennium amount to $73,796 31. (For circulation of Sunday-school books and periodicals see page 31.)

All communications respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., 805 Broadway, P. O. Box 121, Station D., New York.

Funds should be remitted to the Treasurer, Daniel Denham, Jun., at the same place; to J. M. Walden, D.D., Methodist Book Rooms, Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, Boston; to W. M. Dandy, Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, Buffalo; to Rev. B. St. James Fry, D.D., St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, San Francisco; to Rev. Wm. Roberts, Portland, Oregon; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Culloch, Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications for aid in behalf of Sunday-schools should be addressed, *free of postage*, to the Corresponding Secretary at New York; to J. M. Walden, D.D., at Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, at Boston; to W. M. Dandy, at Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., at Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, at Buffalo; to Rev. B. St. James Fry, D.D., at St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, at San Francisco; to Rev. Wm. Roberts, at Portland, Oregon; to A. B. Jones, at Atlanta, Ga.; to Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D., at New Orleans; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, at Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, at Philadelphia.

No application can be considered unless the school for which aid is asked is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Pastor or Presiding Elder must further certify that in his judgment the school is *needy*; as it is not the design of the Union to afford aid to schools *that are able to sustain* themselves.

International Sunday-School Lesson System.

The plan for the International Course of Bible Lessons was adopted at the International Sunday-school Convention at Indianapolis, in April, 1872. The lessons selected by the International Lesson Committee are used by more than 6,000,000 pupils in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, the Sandwich Islands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, India, and China.

The International Lesson Committee (for 1878-1885 inclusive) is constituted as follows:

Rev. John H. Vincent, D.D., *Chairman*	Methodist Episcopal	New Jersey.
" John Hall, D.D	Presbyterian	New York.
B. F. Jacobs	Baptist	Illinois.
Rev. Warren Randolph, D.D	Baptist	Indiana.
Prof. Philip G. Gillett, LL.D	Methodist Episcopal	Illinois.
Rev. Richard Newton, D.D	Protestant Episcopal	Pennsylvania.
" B. M. Palmer, D.D	Presbyterian	Louisiana.
" W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D.D	M. E. Church, South	Tennessee.
" Prof. Austin Phelps, D.D	Congregational	Massachusetts.
" John A. Broadus, D.D.	Baptist	Kentucky.
" Prof. Henry L. Baugher, D.D	Evangelical Lutheran	Pennsylvania.
" James A. Worden	Presbyterian	New Jersey.
" D. H. MacVicar, D.D., LL.D.	Presbyterian	Quebec.
" John Potts, D.D.	Methodist	Ontario.

Executive Committee appointed to prepare for next International Convention, to be held in Toronto, Canada, in 1881: Franklin Allen, New York, *Chairman;* J. B. Phipps, Maryland; D. W. Ingersoll, Minnesota; Robert Cowden, Ohio; William Harris and C. B. Stout, New Jersey; George A. Peltz, New York; John W. Ray, Indiana; S. B. Barnitz, West Virginia; M. B. De Witt, Tennessee; T. C. Boykin, Georgia; George C. Thomas, Pennsylvania; William Millard, Ontario; David Morris, Montreal; W. R. Burnham, Connecticut; F. R. Welsh, Arkansas; W. B. M'Nutt, Halifax, N. S.; E. Payson Porter, Illinois, *Statistical Secretary;* L. H. Biglow, New York, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

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International Bible Lessons for 1881.

First Quarter.

Jan. 2.	Zacharias and Elisabeth	Luke 1. 5-17.
9.	The Song of Mary	Luke 1. 46-55.
16.	The Prophecy of Zacharias	Luke 1. 67-79.
23.	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2. 8-20.
30.	Simon and the Child Jesus	Luke 2. 25-35.
Feb. 6.	The Boyhood of Jesus	Luke 2. 40-52.
13.	Preaching of John the Baptist	Luke 3. 7-18.
20.	The Preaching of Jesus	Luke 4. 14-21.
27.	Christ Healing the Sick	Luke 5. 12-26.
Mar. 6.	Witness of Jesus to John	Luke 7. 19-28.
13.	The Sinners' Friend	Luke 7. 36-50.
20.	Review.	
27.	Missionary Lesson	Luke 9. 1-6.

Second Quarter.

April 3.	Following Jesus	Luke 9. 51-62.
10.	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10. 25-37.
17.	The Pharisees Reproved	Luke 11. 37-47.
24.	Covetousness	Luke 12. 13-21.
May 1.	Lost and Found	Luke 15. 1-10.
8.	The Prodigal Son	Luke 15. 11-24.
15.	The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16. 19-31.
22.	Parables on Prayer	Luke 18. 1-14.
29.	Parable of the Pounds	Luke 19. 11-27.
June 5.	The Crucifixion	Luke 23. 33-46.
12.	*The Walk to Emmaus*	Luke 24. 13-32.
19.	*Review.*	
26.	*Missionary Lesson*	Luke 24. 44-53.

Third Quarter.

July 3.	Israel in Egypt	Exod. 1. 1-14.
10.	The Coming Deliverer	Exod 2. 5-15.
17.	The Call of Moses	Exod. 3. 1-14.
24.	Moses and Aaron	Ex. 4. 27-31; 5. 1-4.
31.	Moses and the Magicians	Exod. 7. 8-17.
Aug. 7.	The Passover	Exod. 12. 1-14.
14.	The Red Sea	Exod. 14. 19-27.
21.	The Manna	Exod. 16. 1-8.
28.	The Commandments	Exod. 20. 1-11.
Sept. 4.	The Commandments	Exod. 20. 12-21.
11.	Idolatry Punished	Exod. 32. 26-35.
18.	Review.	
25.	Temperance Lesson	1 Cor. 9. 22-27.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 2.	Free Giving	Exod. 35. 25-35.
9.	The Tabernacle	Exod. 40. 1-16.
16.	The Burnt-Offering	Lev. 1. 1-14.
23.	The Peace-Offering	Lev. 7. 11-18.
30.	Nadab and Abihu	Lev. 10. 1-11.
Nov. 6.	The Day of Atonement	Lev. 16. 16-30.
13.	The Feast of Tabernacles	Lev. 23. 33-44.
20.	The Year of Jubilee	Lev. 25. 8-17.
27.	Serpent in the Wilderness	Num. 21. 1-9.
Dec. 4.	Balaam	Num. 24. 10-19.
11.	Last Days of Moses	Deut. 32. 44-52.
18.	Review.	
25.	Christmas Lesson	Isa. 9. 6, 7.

Statistical Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

July 1, 1880.

Number of Annual Conferences (Dec. 1, 1880)	95
Number of Bishops	13
Number of Itinerant Preachers	11,798
Number of Local Preachers	12,620
Total number of Preachers	24,431
Lay Members on Probation	179,029
Lay Members in Full Connection	1,544,118
Total Lay Members	1,723,147
Total Ministers and Members	1,734,958
Number of Churches	17,111
Number of Parsonages	5,783
Value of Churches	$63,838,162
Value of Parsonages	$8,376,710
Total Value of Churches and Parsonages	$72,214,872
Number of Sunday-schools	20,754
Number of Sunday-school Officers and Teachers	212,652
Number of Sunday-school Scholars	1,581,111
Number of Officers and Scholars	1,793,763
Deaths of Ministers during year	139
Deaths of Lay Members during year	21,350
Total Deaths during year	21,489
Number of Presiding Elders	456
Number of Pastoral Charges left to be supplied (1879)	1,337
Number of Local Preachers stationed as Pastors in 1879	1,318

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Lay Officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

July 1, 1880.

Number of Trustees of Churches	119,777
Number of Stewards of Societies	94,132
Number of Class-leaders	85,270
Number of Sunday-school Superintendents	31,131
Number of Sunday-school Teachers and Officers other than Superintendents	181,521

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Annual Conference Collections.*

For year ending July 1, 1880.

For Conference Claimants	$133,254 50
For Parent Missionary Society	496,753 67
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	65,447 67
For Board of Church Extension	76,507 57
For Tract Society	12,167 29
For Sunday-School Union	12,821 05
For Freedmen's Aid Society	49,106 73
For Educational Fund	28,505 74
For American Bible Society	25,351 72
	$898,915 94

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* These sums embrace *only the connectional* collections reported at the Annual Conferences, and *not the totals contributed by the whole Church for the several* causes during the year. See next page.

Contributions and Expenses of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

After examining the official returns for the summaries of the various Conference collections, and carefully estimating for other items, basing such estimates upon exact reports from a large number of Churches, and from reports in the local minutes of Annual Conferences, the following list is presented as an approximation of the amounts contributed by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1880. These estimates are under, rather than over, the true amounts:

Conference collections	$898,915	Expenses for local mission work.	$243,600
Miscellaneous collections	219,560	Expenses for salaries of ministers	8,230,000
Expenses for Sunday-schools	726,390	Local Church expenses	2,350,000
Expenses for new churches and improvements	1,796,680	Total	$14,465,145

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Official Appointments of Itinerant Ministers other than Pastors.

July 1, 1879.

Editors by Episcopal appointment	26	Chaplains of United States Navy	6
Book Agents	7	Chaplains of Prisons	15
Presidents of Theological Institutions	4	Chaplains of Homes	4
Professors in Theological Institutions	11	Chaplains of Societies	4
Presidents of Universities and Colleges	44	Chaplains of Bethels	2
Professors in Universities and Colleges	60	Superintendent of Bethel	1
Presidents of Seminaries and Female Coll.	46	Superintendents of Societies	10
Professors in Seminaries and Female Coll.	12	Secretaries of Societies	14
Superintendents of Public Instruction	2	Agents for Societies	32
Superintendents of Public Schools	3	Treasurer of Society	1
Superintendents of Asylums	4	"Tract Agents"	3
Presidents of Normal Schools	5	"Temperance Agents"	7
Professor in Normal Schools	1	Agent of Home and Asylum	1
Teachers in Public Schools	3	Agents of Churches	5
Agents of Colleges and Seminaries	9	"Bible Colporteurs"	2
Superintendent of Medical Work	1	Evangelists	2
Chaplains of United States Army	4		

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Growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Decades.

YEARS.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.	YEARS.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.
1777	6,968	......	1837	658,574	276,577
1787	25,842	18,874	1847	636,471	*dec.*, 22,103
1797	58,863	33,021	1857	820,519	184,048
1807	144,590	85,727	1867	1,146,081	325,562
1817	224,853	80,263	1877	1,671,608	525,527
1827	381,997	157,144			

The decrease in the decade closing with 1847 was caused by the separation and independent organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. That Church embraced at the time of its organization, in 1845, a total of 462,428 members.

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Growth of M. E. Church in Lay Membership as Compared with Population.

Instituting a comparison by taking the decades corresponding with those of the United States Census reports, we have this interesting table:

YEARS.	Population.	Increase.	Gain per ct. in Population.	Gain per ct. in M. E. Ch.
1790	3,029,827	....	.....	.....
1800	5,305,937	1,376,110	35.02	12.60
1810	7,239,814	1,933,887	36.45	168.96
1820	9,638,191	2,398,377	33.12	48.87
1830	12,866,020	3,227,829	33.49	83.21
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.67	68.38
1850	23,191.876	6,122,423	35.87	*.....
1860	31,443,321	8,297,685	35.78	44.20
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.62	37.47

* *The figures are omitted here,* because during the decade then closing the loss by separation of the Church South *took place.*

Progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Church Property and Sunday-School Work.

THE subjoined table gives the summaries of these departments since 1857 (the date when first recorded in the General Minutes) to the close of 1879, a period of twenty-two years:

Year.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1857.......	8,335	$15,781,310	2,174	$2,126,874	10,766	114,791	591,468
1858.......	9,063	17,560,494	2,407	2,350,992	11,490	129,368	677,217
1859.......	9,305	18,822,640	2,540	2,427,168	11,755	139,299	732,592
1860.......	9,754	19,552,054	2,674	2,663,318	13,243	146,130	793,131
1861.......	9,922	20,069,580	2,763	2,669,907	13,336	146,910	800,266
1862.......	9,860	20,605,981	2,792	2,681,790	13,183	146,379	805,050
1863.......	9,430	20,830,554	2,853	2,790,150	13,008	146,967	834,176
1864.......	10,015	23,781,510	2,948	3,101,566	13,153	148,475	859,700
1865.......	10,041	26,750,502	3,143	4,396,731	13,948	153,699	931,724
1866.......	10,462	29,594,004	3,314	4,420,958	14,045	162,191	980,622
1867.......	11,121	35,885,439	3,570	5,361,295	15,341	174,945	1,081,891
1868.......	11,692	41,693,922	3,810	6,276,579	15,885	181,666	1,145,167
1869.......	12,048	47,253,067	3,968	6,862,230	16,393	184,596	1,179,984
1870.......	13,373	52,614,591	4,179	7,293,513	16,912	189,412	1,221,393
1871.......	13,440	56,911,900	4,309	7,786,804	17,555	193,979	1,267,742
1872.......	14,008	62,393,237	4,484	8,575,877	17,471	193,691	1,278,559
1873.......	14,490	66,332,580	4,677	8,442,554	18,031	197,180	1,318,603
1874.......	15,010	69,288,815	4,893	9,604,230	18,628	200,402	1,363,876
1875.......	15,633	71,353,234	5,017	9,731,628	19,287	207,182	1,406,168
1876.......	15,816	71,760,771	5,215	9,503,900	19,691	208,966	1,453,038
1877.......	16,200	70,239,441	5,355	9,175,480	19,868	216,902	1,493,718
1878.......	16,648	68,776,472	5,514	8,911,934	19,931	213,119	1,531,097
1879*......	17,111	68,376,710	5,783	8,376,710	20,754	212,652	1,581,111

The loss in Church property is only apparent, *not real*. While the number and real value of the churches and parsonages greatly increased during the years 1878 and 1879, the figures were marked down in order to conform the estimates to generally depressed conditions of real estate during those two years.

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General Missionary Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE following summaries are compiled from such official statistics as had been received up to January 1, 1880:

Present number of American missionaries in foreign fields............		211
Local preachers and teachers in foreign fields		1,336
Domestic missionaries..		2,034
Total missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church		3,581
Lay members in foreign mission fields..........		35,432
Church edifices and chapels	"	276
Value of churches	"	$1,018,718
Parsonages	"	137
Value of parsonages	"	$150,607
Sunday-schools	"	830
Sunday-school scholars	"	40,336
Day schools	"	256
Pupils in day schools	"	8,376

For missionary statistical summaries in the home field see "General Minutes of the Annual Conferences," to be issued about January in each year.

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Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TERM expires in 1888: Ministers—Bishop Wiley, Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., Fernando C. Holliday, D.D. Laymen—Edward Sargent, Esq., John Cochenour, Esq., Amos Shinkle, Esq. Term expires in 1884: Ministers—Luke Hitchcock, D.D., John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Charles W. Ketcham. Laymen—P. M. Bigney, Esq., Hon. Marcellus B. Hagans, Hon. Will Cumback. President, Rev. J. M. Trimble, D.D.; Secretary, Hon. M. B. Hagans, Cincinnati; Treasurer, Rev. John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati.

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* The figures for this line are for July 1, 1880, this date being about a year and a half later than those for previous years, which bear date *on the first of January* of each year.

Educational Statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THERE are under the direct supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 11 Theological Seminaries and Institutes; 44 Colleges and Universities; and about 130 Seminaries and Female Colleges. The whole number of students now receiving instructions in the literary institutions of the Church is about 21,000, and the total value of property including buildings, grounds, furniture, apparatus, libraries, and endowment funds is about $11,560,000.

The Editor of the "Year-Book" began early to obtain official reports from all these institutions, but up to the date of sending these pages to press only about four fifths of the necessary reports had been received, and the publication of the complete and elaborate educational tables arranged for must be deferred.

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Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Simpson, D.D., LL.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. A. Holmes, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Oliver Hoyt, Esq.; *Corresponding Secretary*, D. P. Kidder, D.D.

Members of the Board.—Term expires in 1892, Rev. John W. Lindsay, D.D., Rev. W. X. Ninde, D.D., John Elliott, New York; Oliver Hoyt, Esq., Stamford, Conn. Term expires in 1884, Rev. Charles A. Holmes, D.D., Bishop E. O. Haven, D.D., LL.D., William Claflin, Newton, Mass.; F. H. Root, Esq., Buffalo, N. Y. Term expires in 1888, Bishop Matthew Simpson, Rev. D. P. Kidder, C. C. North, Esq., New York; H. Long, Esq., Philadelphia.

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Courses of Studies for Ministers.

ALL the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have four years' thorough courses of theological study prescribed by the Discipline* of the Church, and no preacher (whether a graduate of the Theological Seminaries or not) is allowed to graduate into the full ministry of the Church until he has passed an examination in these courses of study before the officially-appointed examining Committees. The following summaries, carefully collated from the General Minutes, and from the Local Minutes of the Annual Conferences for 1878,† will indicate the number of examining Committees and students embraced in these courses of Conference Theological Studies for the year:

Total number of Conference Committees of Examination	376
Total number of Examiners appointed on these Committees	1,120
Number of Preachers in classes for Admission on Trial	568
Students in classes of First Year's Course	531
Students in classes of Second Year's Course	538
Students in classes of Third Year's Course	496
Students in classes of Fourth Year's Course	401
Total number of Preachers in Conference Courses of Theological study.	2,534

In these Conference Courses of Theological Study the Examining Committees for the several classes are selected by the presiding Bishop and council of Presiding Elders, and announced at the Conference session. The names of the persons thus selected, with the names of the students in the several classes, are published in the Local Conference Minutes, and the examinations usually take place at the ensuing Annual Conference session. The name of each student is called in open Conference, and the result of his examination announced by the Examining Committee.

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* For Courses of Study now required, see Methodist Discipline of 1880, pp. 365–368.

† *The present edition of* "The Year-Book" goes to press too early to insert the figures for 1879. Those here *given are in each class* slightly smaller than those for the years 1879 and 1880.

Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE number of Local Preachers was first officially recorded in 1837. The number then reported was 4,954. In 1844, the year of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the number had increased to 8,087. It is estimated that over 4,000 Local Preachers went with that Church. In 1847 the number reported was 4,954. The returns for the next three decades were as follows:

Number of Local Preachers in 1847	4,954	
Number of Local Preachers in 1857	7,169	net increase, 2,256
Number of Local Preachers in 1867	9,469	" 2,300
Number of Local Preachers in 1877	12,537	" 3,068
Number of Local Preachers, July 1, 1880	12,620	
Net increase of Local Preachers for thirty years		*7,624
Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry in 1879		1,111
Itinerant Preachers returned to the local ranks in 1879		155
Total number of Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1773 to July 1, 1879		28,437
Total number of Itinerant Preachers returned to local ranks from 1773 to July 1, 1879		6,427
Local Preachers stationed as pastors during the year ending July 1, 1879		1,359

For the summaries of Local Preachers in the various branches of Methodism throughout the world, see page 51.

All Itinerant Ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, except those received from other religious and evangelical Churches, have been received from the Local Preachers' ranks.

The number of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church now living, who have been ordained either as deacons or as elders, or both, is estimated at over 5,200.

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Course of Study for Local Preachers.

For License to Preach.—Candidates for license to preach are to be examined on the common branches of an English education, and on their general knowledge of the Bible, and of the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

First Year.—The Bible—History. Outlines of Bible History. (Hurst.) Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (No. 3.) Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Introduction and Book I.) Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Edition of 1880.)

To be Read.—Watson's Life of Wesley. Simpson's A Hundred Years of Methodism. Porter's Hints to Self-Educated Ministers.

Second Year.—The Bible—Doctrines. Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books II. and III.) Christian Baptism. (Merrill.) Church History—Outlines of Church History. (Hurst.)

To be Read.—Ridpath's History of the United States. Stevens' History of Methodism. (Abridged Edition.)

Third Year.—The Bible—Sacraments. Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books IV. and V.) Plain Account of Christian Perfection. (Wesley.) Rhetoric. (Haven.)

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. I.) Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records. Seebohm's Era of the Protestant Revolution.

Fourth Year.—Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books VI. and VII.) Logic. (Jevons.) (Science Primer Edition.) Review of the Course for the three preceding years.

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. II.) Porter's Compendium of Methodism.

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* *Or, nearly fifty-five per cent.*

Examinations of Local Preachers.—The Bishops having received several communications relating to the Course of Study for local preachers, and the examinations required thereon, adopted November 1, 1880, the following minute, and ordered its publication, namely:

Inasmuch as the Bishops have been informed that a difference of judgment and administration has existed in reference to the renewing of the license of local preachers, and the relation which the examinations on the Course of Study bear to such renewal; and inasmuch as complaints have been made of great inconvenience and even hardship in many cases resulting therefrom; and inasmuch as four years have elapsed since the General Conference first authorized a Course of Study for local preachers, thus affording a presumption that local preachers licensed previously to the authorization of said Course of Study have already accomplished it; therefore the Bishops recommend as follows, namely:

1. That the new Course of Study for local preachers, published in the Discipline of 1880, be applied only, 1. To local preachers licensed since the publication of said new Course of Study; and, 2. To such other local preachers licensed since 1876 as may not yet have completed the prescribed four-years' Course of Study.

2. That in case of the necessary absence of the candidate from the meeting of the District or Quarterly Conference, a report of the examination on the Course of Study conducted by the presiding elder and pastor may be accepted instead of the report of the regular Committee of Examination.

3. That, in analogy with the method pursued in Annual Conferences, when a local preacher, who has not been examined, is unavoidably absent from the District or Quarterly Conference, his license may be renewed, conditioned on his examination at as early a period thereafter as practicable.

4. That local preachers who have passed an examination on one or more years of the previously prescribed Course of Study be required to be examined hereafter only on the remaining years of the present Course.

The examinations in this Course of Study are not intended in any case to take the place of the examinations by the Annual Conferences of local preachers who are candidates for orders.

Examinations of Local Preachers by the Annual Conference.

1. For Deacons' Orders.—Local preachers who are candidates for Deacons' orders must pass a satisfactory examination in review of the *entire four-years' course* prescribed for local preachers.

2. For Elders' Orders.—Local deacons who are candidates for Elders' orders are required to pass a satisfactory examination on Watson's "Theological Institutes" and Stevens' "History of Methodism."

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National Association of Local Preachers of the M. E. Church.

Presidents since the Organization.—1858–1859, Samuel Brady, East Baltimore Conference. 1859–1860, Thomas T. Tasker, Sen., Philadelphia Conference; 1860–1861, Charles C. Leigh, New York Conference; 1861–1862, John H. Brakeley, New Jersey Conference; 1862–1863, Wakeman H. Dikeman, New York East Conference; 1863–1864, George C. M. Roberts, Baltimore Conference; 1864–1865, James Riddle, Philadelphia Conference: 1865–1866, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference; 1866–1867, John Cottier, New York East Conference; 1867–1868, Leonard P. Frost, New England Conference; 1868–1869, Edward Heffner, Baltimore Conference; 1869–1870, Joseph Gatchell, Newark Conference; 1870–1871, A. Gurney, North-west Indiana Conference; 1871–1872, William Wood, New Jersey Conference; 1872, John F. Draco, Pittsburgh Conference; 1872–1873, Daniel T. Macfarlan, New York Conference; 1873–1874, John F. Forbes, Cincinnati Conference: 1874–1875, George W. Evans, Philadelphia Conference; 1875–1876, Jabez W. Loane, Baltimore Conference; 1876–1877, Wm. J. P. Ingraham, Philadelphia Conference; 1877–1878, David H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1878–1879, D. H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1879–1880, D. H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1880–1881, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference.

Secretaries.—1859, Richard Horton, New York Conference, and William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference; 1859, William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference, and Daniel T. *Macfarlan, (part of* the session,) New York Conference; 1860–1881,* William H. Kincaid,

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* *Part of the session of* 1862 Richard Cook, of Troy Conference, performed the duties of Secretary.

Pittsburgh Conference. In 1872 the Assistant Secretary was made elective, and Daniel T. Macfarlan, of New York East Conference, was elected, and has since occupied the position, except in 1873-1874, (as President,) when George W. Evans, Philadelphia, was the Assistant Secretary.

The officers for the year 1880-1881 are as follows: President, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference; Vice-Presidents, Thomas T. Tasker, Sen., Philadelphia Conference; William R. Monroe, Baltimore Conference; Moses T. Winton, Wyoming Conference; Henry E. Sutherland, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Nathan U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; Edward Davies, New England Conference; William H. Knapp, South Kansas Conference. Secretary, William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference. Assistant Secretary, Daniel T. Macfarlan, New York Conference. Corresponding Secretary, Charles C. Leigh, New York East Conference. Treasurer, Benjamin Schofield, Jun., Philadelphia Conference.

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General Conference Daily Christian Advocate.

The first *Daily Christian Advocate* was commenced at the General Conference of 1848, Rev. William Hunter, D.D., Editor. In 1852, at the General Conference in Boston, Rev. Abel Stevens, D.D., LL.D., was Editor. At the General Conference at Indianapolis, in 1856, Rev. Chas. Elliott, D.D., was Editor, assisted by Dr. W. P. Strickland. The General Conference Daily of 1860, at Buffalo, N. Y., was edited by W. H. De Puy, D.D. In 1864 the Daily Christian Advocate, at Philadelphia, was under the editorial supervision of Rev. E. Thomson, D.D., and Rev. C. Kingsley, D.D., (both of whom were elected Bishops during the Conference session,) assisted by Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D. In 1868 the Daily Christian Advocate, at Chicago, was edited by Rev. Arthur Edwards, D.D. At the Brooklyn General Conference, in 1872, Rev. W. H. De Puy, D.D., Editor; Rev. W. H. Kincaid, A.M., Assistant Editor. At the Baltimore General Conference, in 1876, W. H. De Puy, D.D., was Editor of the Daily Christian Advocate; Rev. W. H. Kincaid, A.M., Assistant Editor. The General Conference Daily Christain Advocate, Cincinnati, O., 1880, Rev. W. H. Daniels, A.M., Editor; Rev. W. H. Kincaid, A.M., Assistant Editor.

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The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

[Office, Philadelphia.]

President, C. Hieskell; *Treasurer*, J. Whitman; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton.

The Chartered Fund was organized in 1796, and incorporated in Philadelphia, Pa., 1797. Its purpose was "for the relief and support of the itinerant, superannuated, and worn-out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, their wives and children, widows and orphans." The interest of the Fund is divided annually among the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the relief of the beneficiaries included in the classes specified. The highest dividend ever made from the Fund to the Conferences severally was in 1873, when the amount for each Conference was $40. The dividend to each Annual Conference during the last four years was $30. At the date of the last quadrennial report, in 1880, the Fund embraced a total of $45,311 66.

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John-street Church, New York.

THIS old historic Church of American Methodism (the Society of which was organized on the last Sunday in October, 1766, the first dedication taking place two years later) passed, by special act of the Legislature of New York, in 1866, into the care of trustees to be elected by the General Conference. This trust was accepted by the General Conference of 1868, and Trustees were elected by that body, and their successors have since been duly elected by the General Conference of 1872, 1876, and 1880. The report adopted by the Conference of 1880 included the following:

As the *centennial of the* organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church will occur in 1884, *we suggest, without entering* into details, that it may be feasible to interest the entire Methodism of our own country, as well as that of the mother country and the Canadas, in perpetuating this old historic Church, planted more than a hundred years ago, to evidence on this continent the truth of John Wesley's maxim—a maxim we, his children, hold as our own—"The world is our parish." We also recommend the editors of our papers to render such aid as may be necessary to carry out the suggestions of this report.

Nominated by the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Centennial Church of the City of New York, (John-street,) we approve and offer the following names for this General Conference to elect as trustees of said Church: Benjamin Weymouth, Edward Allen, John Bentley, Benjamin W. Tilton, William Collins, James Wright, Walter B. Bailey, Frank E. Trowbridge, Reece B. Gwillim.

American Bible Society.

Organized in 1816. Head-quarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

President, William H. Allen, LL.D.

Secretaries, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander M'Lean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.

Assistant Treasurer, Andrew L. Taylor, Esq.

General Agent, Caleb T. Rowe, Esq.

Its Sixty-second Annual Report (for 1879) gives the following summaries for the year: Receipts, $462,274; copies of the Scriptures issued, 1,187,854. Total copies issued since its organization, 36,052,659. Its work is co-extensive with all evangelical effort.

Many of the District and other Agents are connected with the M. E. Church, which has also a liberal and efficient representation in the Board of Managers of the Society. Its Junior Secretary is a member of the M. E. Church. Through this great National Institution our Church seeks to do its share in supplying the people of our own and other lands with the Bible in the language they can best understand. The General Conference heartily approved of the Society, and adopted resolutions providing for annual collections in all our Churches in its support. The following resolution was adopted by the General Conference of 1880:

Resolved, That in the work of circulating the Holy Scriptures in all lands, the American Bible Society should receive the hearty co-operation of Christians without respect to denomination, and we recommend that collections be taken annually in all our congregations for this purpose, and that the amount of such collections be reported to the Quarterly and Annual Conferences each year.

Ecumenical Methodist Conference.

A joint meeting* of the committees, representing various Methodist Churches, was held in Cincinnati, May 6–10, to prepare a call for an Ecumenical Conference, and to make essential preliminary arrangements for the holding of such Conference. Eleven different branches of the Methodist family were represented. After due consultation and deliberation the official representatives, present in the name and by the authority of the bodies which they represented, united in a call for an Ecumenical Conference, to be held in City Road Chapel, London, the middle of August, 1881, or as near thereto as their Wesleyan brethren could arrange. In their official call, after stating the general purpose of such Conference, (which is declared to be not legislative, but co-operative,) the following preliminary arrangements were announced:

The Ecumenical Conference shall be composed of four hundred members, of which two hundred are assigned to British and Continental Methodism, and to their affiliated conferences and mission fields, and two hundred to the Conferences and Churches in the United States and Canada, and in their foreign work. The Conference shall be composed, as nearly as possible, of an equal number of lay delegates. The delegates from British and Continental Methodism shall be distributed among the various Methodist bodies of that section, as the British Methodists, on consultation and correspondence, may agree. The delegates assigned to the Churches in the United States and Canada shall be distributed as follows: the Methodist Episcopal Church, eighty; the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, thirty-eight; the African Methodist Episcopal Church, twelve; the Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, ten; the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, six; the Evangelical Association, six; the

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* *This meeting was* called by a Committee of Correspondence, appointed by authority of the Methodist Episcopal *General Conference of 1876*, and consisting of Bishops Simpson and Peck, Revs. A. C. George, P. S. Donaldson, *J. Pike, and I. N. Baird*; and Laymen, J. W. Marshall and F. H. Root.

Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, two; the Union American Protestant Church, two; the Methodist Protestant Church, six; the American Wesleyan Church, four; the Free Methodist Church, two; the Independent Methodist Church, two; the Congregational Methodist Church, two; the Methodist Church of Canada, twelve; the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, four; the Primitive Methodist Church in the United States and Canada, two; the Bible Christian Church, two; and the British Methodist Episcopal Church, two. The remaining six members are left to be distributed by the Western section of the General Executive Committee.

There shall be a General Executive Committee, consisting of one clerical and one lay member from each Methodist body, to be appointed by the General Conference, the Board of Bishops, the Conference president, or by any other available authority which can act during the year 1880, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

The General Executive Committee shall be divided into two sections, which may meet separately. The Eastern section shall include British and Continental Methodism and its affiliated Conferences, and the Western section shall include the Methodism of the United States and Canada, and of its mission fields. The president of the British Wesleyan Conference shall be an additional member of the Committee, and shall be chairman of the Eastern section, and is specially charged with the duty of opening the proceedings, and of effecting the organization of the Ecumenical Conference. Rev. Bishop M. Simpson shall be an additional member of the Committee, and shall be chairman of the Western section. Rev. Bishop H. N. M'Tyeire shall also be an additional member of the Committee, and shall be vice-chairman of the Western section. In case the two sections meet together, the chairman may preside alternately.

When three Methodist bodies beyond the borders of the United States and of Canada shall have chosen members of the General Executive Committee, the Eastern section may be organized; and when five Methodist bodies in the United States and Canada shall have chosen members of the General Executive Committee, the Western section may be organized. It shall require a majority of both sections to make any general action valid; but each section may act independently on all local matters.

The General Executive Committee shall prepare and publish a scheme of business, or programme of exercises, for said Ecumenical Conference, and shall make all other necessary arrangements.

The several Methodist bodies are requested to arrange during the present calendar year for the appointment of delegates to the proposed Ecumenical Conference, on the basis previously stated, and by the highest available authority.

Each Methodist body shall provide, as it may see fit, for the traveling expenses of its representatives in the General Executive Committee, and of its delegates to the Ecumenical Conference.... [Signed,]

William Arthur, F. W. Macdonald, British Wesleyan Conference.
Wallace M'Mullen, Irish Methodist Conference.
S. D. Rice, E. H. Dewart, E. B. Ryckman, Methodist Church of Canada.
Bidwell Lane, Isaac B. Aylsworth, S. G. Stone, Methodist Episcopal Church, Canada.
M. Simpson, Jesse T. Peck, Augustus C. George, P. S. Donelson, James Pike, I. N. Baird, J. W. Marshall, Francis H. Root, Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.
David S. Doggett, H. N. M'Tyeire, J. B. M'Ferrin, A. G. Haygood, C. W. Miller, E. R. Hendrix, J. H. Carlisle, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
B. F. Lee, R. A. Johnson, J. J. Mitchell, African Methodist Episcopal Church.
E. J. Drinkhouse, Wm. J. C. Dulany, Methodist Protestant Church.
B. T. Roberts, Free Methodist Church.
N. Wardner, E. G. Paine, American Wesleyan Church.
Charles M. Giffin, Charles J. Baker, Independent Methodist Church.
Done in the City of CINCINNATI, *May* 10, 1880.

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On Thursday, Nov. 4, 1881, a Conference of representatives of the various branches of Methodism in Great Britain and Ireland was held at the Wesleyan Mission House in London. At this meeting a unanimous concurrence with the plan of the Ecumenical Conference given above was voted. The following Executive Committee was appointed as the Eastern Section of the General Executive:

The Wesleyan Conference—Rev. E. E. Jenkins, (President of Wesleyan Conference,) Rev. J. Bond, and Alderman H. J. Atkinson.
Primitive Methodists—Rev. C. C. M'Kechnie and J. S. Parkinson.
United Methodist Free Churches—Rev. J. S. Withington and Mr. Mawson.
Bible Christians—Rev. W. F. Bourn and Mr. Mawson.
Methodist New Connection—Dr. Cocker and Mr. Whitworth.
Wesleyan Reform Union—Rev. E. Bailey and Mr. Nash.
Irish Methodist Conference—Rev. W. M'Mullen and Mr. Gregg.

It was agreed that the Conference should be held about the first week in September, 1881, in City Road Chapel. It was further resolved that all-day meetings should be held in various English centers, to be attended by deputations from the Conference.

It was decided not to allocate the two hundred members of the Conference to the various Methodist bodies on the exclusive principle of numerical representation; so the two largest bodies get less and the smaller ones more than they would otherwise have had. The following is the distribution: The Wesleyan Conference, 88; Primitive Methodists, 36; Methodist Free Churches, 22; Methodist New Connection, 12; Bible Christians, 10; Reform Union, 4: Irish Conference, 10; French, 2; Australasian Conference, 16. The different Methodist bodies will elect their own members, and they will consist of ministers and laymen in equal numbers as far as practicable. It was resolved to have a social gathering of the members in London on the day preceding the opening of the Conference, and that the first act of the Conference shall be a religious exercise. There will also be a farewell service in Liverpool for those who are returning home to the United States.

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Executive Committee.—So far as announced, the members of the Eastern Section of the Executive Committee, appointed up to the date of putting the present edition of the *Year-Book* to press, are as follows:

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Bishop Matthew Simpson, D.D., LL.D., Rev. A. C. George, D.D., General Clinton B. Fisk.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.—Bishop H. N. M'Tyeire, D.D., Rev. T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D., Prof. R. W. Jones, A.M.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Rev. T. B. Appleget, W. J. C. Dulany, Esq.

African Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. James H. A. Johnson, D.D., Isaiah Ware, Esq.

Congregational Methodist Church.—Rev. S. C. M'Daniel, Rev. J. F. N. Huddleston.

Independent Methodist Church.—Rev. Charles M. Giffen, Charles J. Baker, Esq.

Evangelical Association.—Bishop Dubs, and Rev. D. B. Byers, Rev. B. T. Roberts, M.A., Rev. J. Travis.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada.—Rev J. Gardner, D.C.L., E. D. O'Flynn, Esq.

Primitive Methodist Church of Canada.—Rev. T. Cooper Antliff, B.D., Robert Walker, Esq.

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Methodist Publishing Houses.[*]

BRITISH Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle-street, City Road, London. Rev. T. Woolmer, *Book Steward.*

Primitive Methodist Office, 4 Wine Office Court, Fleet-street, E. C., London, England. Rev. R. Fenwick, *Book Steward.*

Wesleyan Book Depot, Lonesdale-street, Melbourne, Australia. Rev. W. L. Binks, *Book Steward.*

Wesleyan Book Concern, Christchurch, New Zealand. C. W. Turner, *Book Steward.*

Methodist Episcopal Mission Press, Lucknow, India, Rev. T. Craven, *Superintendent.*

Methodist Printing-House, Foochow, China. Rev. N. Sites, *Superintendent.*

Methodist Episcopal Mission Press, City of Mexico, Mexico. Rev. John Butler, *Agent.*

Methodist Book Rooms, Toronto, Canada. Rev. William Briggs, *Book Steward.*

Methodist Book Room, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Rev. S. F. Huestis, *Book Steward.*

Methodist Episcopal Book Room, Hamilton, Canada. Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., *Book Agent.*

Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. J. B. M'Ferrin, D.D., *Book Agent.*

Methodist Protestant Publishing Office, Baltimore, Md. W. J. C. Dulaney, *Publishing Agent.* Methodist Protestant Publishing House, Pittsburgh. Rev. James Robinson, *Publishing Agent.*

African Methodist Episcopal Publishing House, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. T. Gould, *Book Agent.*

United Brethren Publishing House, Dayton, O. Rev. W. J. Shuey, *Publishing Agent.*

Evangelical Association Office, Cleveland, O. W. Horn and R. Matt, *Managers.*

Free Methodist, Earnest Christian Print, 41 Exchange-st., Rochester, N. Y. Rev. B. T. Roberts, *Publishing Agent.*

[*] *For* Publishing Houses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, see page 22.

General Summary of Methodists.

THE following summaries have been compiled from the latest official statistics reported by the several branches of the great Wesleyan Methodist family. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to January 1, 1880, and include the official numerical returns of the autumnal Conferences of 1879. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are for 1879. Those of the Canadian, British, and affiliating Conferences are for 1880. In two or three of the Churches the numbers of local preachers are "estimated;" but in each of those by distinguished members of large observation in the respective denominations.

I. Episcopal Methodists in United States.	Itinerant Ministers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.
Methodist Episcopal Church	11,636	12,475	1,700,302
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	3,867	5,832	828,301
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1,418	3,168	214,808
Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1,500	2,500	190,900
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	638	683	112,300
Evangelical Association	893	585	112,197
United Brethren	2,196	....	157,835
Union American Methodist Episcopal Church	101	22	2,550
Total Episcopal Methodists in United States	22,249	25,265	3,319,193
II. Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States.			
Methodist Protestant Church	1,314	925	113,405
American Wesleyan Church	250	200	25,000
Free Methodist Church	271	328	12,642
Primitive Methodist Church	196	162	3,210
Independent Methodist Church	24	....	12,550
Total Non-Episcopal Methodist in U. S	2,055	1,610	166,807
III. Methodists in Canada.			
The Methodist Church of Canada	1,190	3,537	122,955
Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada	282	299	28,070
Primitive Methodist Church	96	270	8,222
Bible Christian Church	73	197	7,254
British Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored)	41	20	2,100
Total Methodists in Canada	1,682	4,323	168,601
IV. Methodists in Great Britain and Missions.			
British Wesleyan Methodists in Great Britain	1,914	18,711	402,520
" " " Missions	485	5,600	96,824
Primitive Methodists	1,142	15,517	182,691
New Connection Methodists	177	1,149	30,853
Wesleyan Reform Union	18	611	7,728
United Free Methodists	431	3,469	79,477
Bible Christians (including Australia)	307	1,874	32,151
Welsh Calvinistic Methodists	565	1,560	119,809
Total Methodists in Great Britain and Missions	5,039	48,691	948,053
V. Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences.			
Irish Wesleyan Conference	244	1,800	25,186
French Wesleyan Conference	29	....	1,844
Australasian Conference	433	3,771	69,297
Total in Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences	706	5,571	96,327
Grand Total of Ministers and Lay Members.			
Methodists in Churches in United States	24,304	26,875	3,485,999
" Dominion of Canada	1,682	4,323	168,611
" Great Britain and Missions	5,039	48,691	948,053
" Affiliating Conferences	706	5,571	96,327
Grand total of Methodists and Missions in 1880	31,731	85,460	4,698,990

***Note.**—Total Methodist population*, (estimated,) 23,455,655.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bishops.*—Robert Paine, D.D., Aberdeen, Miss., Senior Bishop; George F. Pierce, D.D., Sparta, Ga.; Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, D.D., Louisville, Ky.; Wm. M. Wightman, D.D., LL.D., Charleston, S. C.; Holland N. M'Tyeire, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; John C. Keener, D.D., New Orleans, La. Salaries of Bishops, $3,000.

Connectional Officers.—The General Conference in May, 1878, elected the following connectional officers: Book Agent, Rev. J. B. M'Ferrin, D.D.; General Book Editor, Rev. T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D.; Editor of Sunday-school Publications, W. G. E. Cunningham, D.D.; Miss'y Sec'y, Rev. A. W. Wilson, D.D.; J. W. Manier, Treasurer. Editor, "Southern Quarterly Review," T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D.; Editor "Nashville Christian Advocate," Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D. (For editors of other periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, see "Methodist Almanac" of 1879.)

Statistics.—The latest statistics reported are those for 1879. For the official documents from which the subjoined tables have been compiled the Editor of the "Year-Book," is indebted to the courtesy of Rev. Dr. T. O. Summers.

Annual Conferences.	Traveling Pr'chers.	Local Preachers.	Total Pr'ch'rs and Members.	Sunday-Schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.
Alabama	144	207	31,283	377	2,178	15,470
Arkansas	80	184	13,466	136	753	5,822
Baltimore	197	116	29,901	435	4,228	24,750
Columbia	267	19	1,595	10	54	307
Denver	7	9	445	8	45	381
East Texas	58	149	14,419	138	677	5,238
Florida	77	105	11,397	159	886	5,551
German Mission	21	16	1,177	26	132	859
Holston	175	301	44,530	518	3,252	25,938
Illinois	35	55	5,276	90	505	4,013
Indiana	18	20	1,408	13	101	634
Indian Mission	27	108	5,723	64	231	1,608
Kentucky	122	82	22,231	188	1,202	9,148
Little Rock	74	162	16,565	202	1,083	8,609
Los Angeles	19	21	1,202	12	79	664
Lousiana	82	77	14,601	130	834	5,962
Louisville	184	200	31,603	230	1,514	9,725
Memphis	144	251	34,290	313	2,053	16,125
Mississippi	111	171	22,959	269	1,372	9,677
Missouri	141	148	27,098	262	1,978	14,077
Montana	5	3	240	6	26	142
North Alabama	134	368	34,117	363	1,856	15,306
North Carolina	194	244	66,708	771	4,905	37,244
North Georgia	223	432	61,845	649	4,076	35,157
North Mississippi	139	198	29,352	298	1,477	11,299
North Texas	110	251	23,714	159	1,066	8,745
North-west Texas	141	323	27,399	208	1,308	10,150
Pacific	67	41	4,311	89	850	3,749
South Carolina	170	151	45,112	497	3,044	22,057
South Georgia	136	221	32,032	395	2,234	16,030
South-west Missouri	81	125	16,591	188	959	7,189
St. Louis	65	92	10,446	122	823	6,298
Tennessee	203	332	46,233	424	2,898	20,684
Texas	70	60	8,322	77	540	3,680
Virginia	197	184	56,612	641	7,047	38,591
Western	31	30	2,896	36	226	1,575
Western Virginia	77	135	14,799	209	1,374	8,718
West Texas	66	73	7,166	79	383	2,889
White River	73	148	12,404	181	865	6,810
China Mission	....	7	105	13	19	136
Mexican Mission	....	12	543	15	No Rep.	No Rep.
Brazilian Mission	....	1	52	1	1	50
Bishops	7	....	7	....	....	....
Total in 1879	3,867	5,832	832,175	8,941	58,528	421,137
Total in 1878	3,763	5,762	798,862	7,262	54,867	391,293
Increase	104	70	33,313	1,679	3,661	29,844

* *Rev. Bishop* David S. Doggett, D.D., died at Richmond, Va., October 25, 1880.

Additional Statistics of Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Number of Superannuated Preachers, included above	318
Number of White Lay Members, included above	816,294
Number of Colored Lay Members, included above	1,251
Number of Indian Members included above	4,931
Number of Preachers "discontinued" during year	37
Number of Preachers "located" during year	63
Number of Preachers "admitted on trial" during year	223
Number of Preachers "re-admitted" during year	28
Number of Presiding Elders at close of year	239
Number of Annual Conferences at close of year	39
Number of Foreign Mission Districts	3
Number of Colleges and Seminaries	95
Number of Children baptized during 1879	28,011
Number of Adults baptized during 1879	49,708
Collections for Conference Claimants in 1879	$66,823
Collections for Missions in 1879	$129,713

The last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Atlanta, Ga., in 1878; the next will be held in Nashville, May 5, 1882. Number of delegates elected, 306; number present, 278. The ratio of representation is one ministerial delegate for every thirty-six traveling ministers in the Annual Conferences, with an equal number of lay delegates; provided, also, that each Conference shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay delegate.

The following table shows the progress of the Church South since the close of the war:

	No. of Conferences.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.	Increase in Members.
1866	27	2,485	3,769	498,847	......
1867	30	2,581	3,952	528,507	29,660
1868	30	2,674	4,413	537,982	9,475
1869	30	2,833	4,753	563,655	25,673
1870	..	2,922	4,714	578,802	15,147
1871	35	3,057	4,944	613,183	34,381
1872	35	3,232	5,134	645,793	32,610
1873	35	3,371	5,344	667,885	22,092
1874	37	3,485	5,356	703,924	36,039
1875	37	3,530	5,462	722,369	18,445
1876	..	....	....	......	......
1877	38	3,439	5,684	765,337	......
1878	..	3,763	5,762	789,337	24,000
1879	39	3,881	5,832	822,476	33,139

These figures show a gain, in thirteen years, of 1,396 traveling preachers, 2,063 local preachers, and 329,445 lay members. The gain in traveling preachers was *fifty-six per cent.*; in local preachers, *fifty-four per cent.*; in lay members, *sixty-six per cent.*

Woman's Missionary Society.—Organized May 23, 1878. President, Mrs. Juliana Hayes, Baltimore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. H. M'Gavock, Nashville; Treasurer, Mrs. James Whitworth, Nashville. Head-quarters, Nashville, Tenn.

Miscellaneous.—Of the whole number of members in 1879 there were 1,251 colored members, and 4,931 Indian members. There were 28,011 infant baptisms and 49,798 adult baptisms during the year. The collections for "Conference Claimants" aggregated $66,833 62, and the collections for Missions, $29,713 47.

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General View of Methodism in 1880.

British Wesleyan Statistics, 1880.—Number of districts, (in Great Britain, 34, in missions, 31,) 65; circuits, (in Great Britain, 721, in missions, 448,) 1,169; itinerant ministers, (in Great Britain, 1,914, in missions, 479,) 2,393; members, including probationers, (in Great Britain, 402,502, in missions, 97,421,) 499,923; total ministers and lay members, 502,319. The numbers were reported from the various sections of the work, as follows:

	Districts.	Circuits.	Ministers.	Lay Members.	Probationers.	Ministers and Members.
Great Britain	34	721	1,914	376,678	25,824	404,416
France	1	7	8	181	10,636	97,903
Germany	1	25	30	2,117		
Italy	2	38	28	1,374		
Spain and Portugal	1	5	8	336		
Malta	1	1	2	100		
South Ceylon	1	44	40	2,154		
North Ceylon	1	27	27	857		
Madras District, India	1	31	22	582		
Mysore District	1	16	15	560		
Calcutta District	1	6	8	143		
Lucknow and Benares District	1	5	6	64		
Canton District, China	1	4	10	179		
Wuchang District, China	1	8	8	174		
South Africa	7	111	114	18,288		
Western Africa	8	53	45	13,647		
West Indies	7	72	108	46,082		
Total	65	1,169	2,393	463,466	36,460	502,319

Sunday-schools in Great Britain	6,376	Expenses of Sunday-schools	$332,870
Sunday-school teachers and officers	119,911	Wesleyan Day schools	851
Sunday-school scholars	787,143	Scholars in Day schools	179,900
Volumes in libraries	744,293	Expenses of Wesleyan Day schools	$1,088,645

The British Conference collections in 1879 for Connectional Funds reached the following totals:

For Foreign Missions	$675,701	Children's Fund	$132,500
Home Miss'on and Conting't F'nd.	172,724	Worn-out Ministers' Fund	116,194
Theological Institutions	49,921	General Chapel Fund	49,007
School Fund	45,946		
General Education	42,292	Total in 1879 for Connec'l Fund	$1,284,285

Raised in 1879 to relieve Church debts	$213,275
Paid in 1879 for new Church edifices	$1,916,220

The above is exclusive of the sum raised directly for pastors' salaries and for Thanksgiving Fund.

THANKSGIVING FUND.—This great Special Connectional offering was planned in 1878, and duly reported to the Conference in 1879. At first it was proposed to raise the sum of $1,000,000. This was soon raised to $1,200,000; later, to $1,500,000; and still later, fixed by the Conference, at $1,575,000! On November 17, 1880, the subscriptions to the Fund had already reached the magnificent sum of $1,465,096!

Primitive Methodist Church.—The Primitive Methodist Connection was organized in England in 1810. The first Society was composed of ten members, none of whom had ever been members of any other Church. Hugh Bourne, its founder, also began the organization of the Primitive Church in Canada and in the United States in 1844. The Sixty-first Annual Conference was held at Grimsby, England, commencing June 9, 1880. The official numerical returns (exclusive of Canada) gave the following summaries: 17 districts, 174,469 members, 1,041 traveling preachers, 14,244 local preachers, 10,220 class-leaders, 4,072 Connectional chapels, 1,846 other preaching-places, 3,884 Sunday-schools, 57,016 teachers, 363,336 Sunday-school scholars, and 7,772 catechumen members. The value of Church property is over $10,000,000. Thirty-six ministers were received on probation. *The members* in Australia and New Zealand number 7,689; in South Australia, *2,004; Victoria, 2,740;* New South Wales, 1,300; Queensland, 578; New Zealand, 1,067.

The new theological school at Manchester (costing over $80,000) has now twenty-two ministerial students. Thirty-three candidates for the ministry were accepted at Conference.

Methodist New Connection Conference.—This body was organized in England in August, 1797. The eighty-fourth Annual Conference was held in Staffordshire, England, June 14, 1880. The statistics show:

Countries.	Chapels.	Societies.	Cir't P'rs.	Local P'rs.	Members.	Probat'ners.	Sun. Sc'ls.	Teachers.	Scholars.
England........	426	415	166	1,086	25,893	3,755	425	10.796	76,126
Ireland.........	9	8	8	12	699	102	8	116	609
Australia.......	2	2	2	1	120	14	2	25	330
China...........	41	26	4	89	809	260	14	14	185
Totals......	478	451	180	1,188	27,021	4,131	449	10,951	77,250

A Thanksgiving Fund of $100,000 was inaugurated, and $10,000 of it was subscribed at the Conference. It was proposed to give $27,500 to the Home Mission Fund, and the same amount to establish a Connectional Loan Fund. There are five English missionaries employed in China, one of them a medical missionary, assisted by twenty-eight Chinese assistant missionaries and catechists.

United Methodist Free Churches.—This organization was formed in England in 1857. It was composed of the Wesleyan Methodist Association (organized in 1836) and a large number of Wesleyan Reformers, who dated their beginning in 1827. The following statistics were reported at the recent Annual Assembly: Itinerant ministers, including supernumeraries, 431; local preachers, 3,391; leaders, 4,249; members, 72,044; members on trial, 7,433; Sunday-schools, 1,345; Sunday-school teachers, 26,919; scholars, 189,038; missionary contributions in 1880, about $90,000.

Bible Christians.—This branch of British Methodism was founded in Cornwall, England, in 1815, by William O'Bryan, a local preacher. In doctrine and Connectional polity they are similar to the Wesleyans. They began their organization in Canada in 1833, and have since organized an Annual Conference there, with a publishing house and periodicals at Bowmanville, Ontario. The numerical returns report 84 circuits and home missions in England and 114 abroad, 307 itinerant preachers, 1,882 local preachers, 32,051 lay members, 53,450 Sunday-school scholars, and 9,860 teachers.

Welsh Calvinistic Methodists.—These are the outgrowth of the Societies organized by the followers of Whitefield in 1743. They are Wesleyan in general usages, having conferences, etc., but are Calvinistic in doctrine, and hence are not classed with Arminian Methodists. In 1879 they reported 565 ministers and 119,809 lay members.

Wesleyan Reform Union.—This smallest of the English Wesleyan Methodist branches was organized in 1848. The returns of 1879 report 19 preachers and 7,623 lay members.

Methodism in Ireland.—Methodism was introduced into Ireland in 1747 by Thomas Williams, who crossed the channel and preached in the streets of Dublin. A little later in the same year (August 9, 1747) Mr. Wesley preached his first sermon in Dublin. Irish missions were commenced by Dr. Coke in 1799. Irish mission schools were established in 1823. Charles Wesley bought the first "preaching-house" in Dublin soon after John's first visit. It was at "Dolphin's barn," near the present Cork-street Chapel. The first Sunday-school was held in Cork in 1791. The One Hundred and Eleventh Irish Wesleyan Conference (the ninety-sixth annual) was held in Dublin, June 15–25, 1880. The next Conference is to be held in Cork, June 17, 1881, and is to be composed of one hundred ministers and one hundred laymen.

Statistics.—Preachers, 247; districts, 10; circuits, 137; lay members, 25,186; Sunday-schools, 309, with 2,754 teachers and 24,440 scholars; collection for Home Mission and Conference Fund, $17,591; for General Mission Fund, $27,668; for Auxiliary Fund, $3,026; for Chapel Fund, $2,296; for General Educational Fund, $979; total Connectional collections, $51,560. Wesley College, Dublin, (built at a cost of $102,475,) has 237 pupils. Belfast College has 288 *pupils.* The Conference resolved to raise a Thanksgiving *Fund of $100,000, to be appropriated* thus: Methodist Union Guarantee Fund, $10,000;

Home Mission and Contingent Fund, $40,000; Methodist Orphan Fund, $5,000; Fund for the Education of Ministers' Daughters, $15,000; to relieve debt of Wesley College, Dublin, $20,000; for theological department in Methodist College, Belfast, $5,000; for foreign missions, $5,000.

Methodism in Australasia.—The first Methodist mission was opened in New South Wales (then a penal colony of Great Britain) in August, 1815. The first Annual Conference was formed in January, 1855. The Australasian General Conference was organized in May, 1875. The work is now divided into four Conferences, holding their annual sessions in January. Their sessions in 1880 were held as follows: New South Wales and Queensland, Sydney, January 21; Victoria and Tasmania, at Melbourne, January 21; South Australia, at Adelaide, January 20; New Zealand, at Dunledin, January 21. The statistics give the following totals: Ministers, 428: local preachers, 3,763; Church members, 66,905; adherents, 331,862; chapels, 2,128; Sunday-schools, 2,478; Sunday-school teachers, 13,648; Sunday-school scholars, 184,183.

Included in these summaries are the following totals reported from the four missionary districts of Fiji, Samoa, the Friendly Islands, and New Guinea, namely: 16 European and 78 native ministers; 30,999 Church members; 125,472 adherents; 42,950 Sunday-school scholars; 1,003 churches; and 397 other preaching-places. There are four colleges: Newing College, New South Wales; Horton College, Tasmania; Prince Alfred College, South Australia; and Wesley College, (Theological Institute,) New Zealand. The next General Conference is to be held in Adelaide, in May, 1881.

The above are exclusive of the returns of the other Methodist Churches. The recent census of New Zealand gave a total Methodist population in that colony alone of 35,975, of which 3,676 were primitive Methodists.

Methodism in Sweden.—The Methodist Episcopal Church work was introduced into Sweden by John P. Larsson, under the supervision of Rev. O. P. Petersen, in 1854. Owing to the law against holding public religious services outside of the State Church, no organization was effected until 1864, when a mission was begun at Wisby, in the island of Gottland. In 1867 the work opened in Stockholm. The following are the statistical summaries for 1880: Districts, 3; native traveling preachers, 61; native local preachers, 79; lay members, 7,824; average attendance at public worship, 16,475; baptisms during the year, 200; Sunday-schools, 128; scholars, 6,436; church edifices, 47; halls and other preaching-places, 32; value of churches, 462,325 crowns; collections for Missionary Society, 6,108 crowns; for other benevolent societies, 625 crowns; for self-support, 10,442 crowns; for church-building and repairing, 9,385 crowns; total, 26,560 crowns.

Methodism in France.—The first Wesleyan Societies were formed in 1790. The first French Methodist district meeting was held at Perrieres, April 20, 1820. The French Conference was organized in 1852. The twenty-eighth Conference was held at Le Vigean, July 1, 1880. Statistics: Preachers, 29; local preachers, 92; evangelists, 16; class-leaders, 92; lay members, 1,844; day schools, 9, with 355 pupils; Sunday-schools, 49, with 287 teachers and 2,559 scholars; number of attendants, 10,622; chapels, 162.

Methodism in Germany.—The first Wesleyan preacher, C. G. Müller, organized societies in Wurtemburg in 1830. The Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced into Bremen in November, 1849, by Dr. L. S. Jacoby. His first sermon was preached December 23, 1849. The first Sunday-school was organized in Bremen, and the German Book Concern started, in 1850. In 1856 the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Germany and Switzerland was organized by Dr. Jacoby, and included 9 traveling and 7 local preachers, 428 members, and 99 probationers. The first number of *Der Evangelist* was issued May 21, 1850. In 1854 *Der Kinderfreund*, the first Sunday-school paper, was started.

The statistical summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Germany and Switzerland for 1880 are as follows: Itinerant preachers, 68; local preachers, 59; members in full, 9,444; probationers, 2,377; total lay members, 11,821; baptisms during the year, 846; Sunday-schools, 372; officers and teachers, 1,522; Sunday-school scholars, 18,716.

Our English Wesleyan brethren have one district in Germany embracing 25 pastoral *charges, 30 traveling* preachers, 35 lay preachers, and 2,117 lay members.

Methodism in Norway.—The first Methodist missionary from the United States, O. P. Petersen, reached Norway in 1853. The Churches were organized into a Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1876. The statistics in 1880 were as follows: Circuits, 27; preachers, 32; local preachers, 16; full lay members, 2,588; probationers, 409; total lay members, 2,907; baptisms during the year, 221; churches, 22; parsonages, 3; value of churches and parsonages, 310,518 crowns; Sunday-schools, 42; officers and teachers, 311; scholars, 2,285.

Methodism in Denmark.—The mission work was successfully organized in 1858 by Rev. C. Willerup at Fredericshald. There were in 1879: Missions, 1; local preachers, 4; preaching-places, 44; lay members, 712; baptisms during the year, 39; Sunday-schools, 14, with 59 teachers and 696 scholars. The Conference collections aggregate $2,044.

Methodism in Italy.—Methodism was first introduced into Italy by the preachers of the French Conference in 1852, and the Society was organized at Turin. The British Wesleyan missionary work was begun in 1861, and those of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1872. The latter Church reported in October, 1880: Missionaries, 1; assistant missionaries, 1; native preachers, 16; total preachers, 16; full lay members, 570; probationers, 245: total preachers and lay members, 833; churches, 1, in Rome, valued at $19,000; parsonages, 1, valued at $3,000; Sunday-schools, 9; number of preaching-places, 14. The mission publishes one paper, "La Fiaccola," a monthly. Including the Wesleyans, there were in 1879 in Italy 48 Methodist ministers, 2,932 lay members, and 44 churches. Two of these are in Rome and three in Naples.

Methodism in Bulgaria.—The Methodist mission work in Bulgaria was opened by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1857. Revs. Wesley Prettyman and Albert L. Long were the first missionaries. The statistics of 1879 report 2 American and 4 native Bulgarian ministers, 33 lay members, and 2 Sunday-schools.

Methodism in India.—The British Wesleyan Missionary Society opened its first mission in Ceylon in 1813, and in India proper in 1817. The present statistics of that Society's work are given on page 54. The Methodist Episcopal missionary work in North India was opened by Rev. William Butler, in North Bengal, in 1856. Rev. William Taylor opened a new mission in Bombay in 1872; and, later, initiated extensive Church work in the leading cities of Southern India. So rapid has the work spread in India that it is now embraced in two Annual Conferences, reporting in 1879 a total of 6 districts, 46 missionaries, 1,780 probationers, 2,907 members; total lay members, 4,687; 871 baptisms during the year, 38 churches, and 59 parsonages, valued at $222,072; 205 Sunday-schools, with 637 teachers and 8,993 members; 195 day schools, with 340 teachers and 7,097 scholars.

Methodism in China.—The Methodist Episcopal mission work was opened in 1847 by M. C. White and J. D. Collins; that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was opened in 1848 by C. Taylor, M.D., and Revs. B. Jenkins and W. G. E. Cunnyngham; that of the British Wesleyan Missionary Society in 1852; that of the United Methodist New Connection in 1872. The United Methodist Free Churches have also a successful mission in China.

Statistics.—In 1879 the Methodist Episcopal Church reported 3 missions, viz.: Foochow, Central China, and North China, with 25 American missionaries and 12 assistants; 86 native preachers; 12 Bible women; 2,370 lay members and probationers; 266 baptized children; 25 day schools, with 370 pupils; 53 Sunday-schools, with 907 pupils; 59 chapels and 18 parsonages, valued at $54,901. In 1880 the British Wesleyan Church reported 2 districts (Canton and Wuchang) and 6 circuits, with 19 preachers and 353 full members. In 1879 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reported in China, 5 missionaries, 8 native preachers, 2 women missionaries, 6 Bible women, 19 Sunday-school and 11 day-school teachers, 97 Church members, and 186 scholars in Sunday-schools and 105 in day schools.

Methodism in Japan.—In 1873 Rev. Dr. R. S. Maclay as superintendent, assisted by Revs. J. C. Davison, J. Soper, M. C. Harris, and I. H. Correll, organized the mission work *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church in Japan, with Yokohama as head-quarters.

The statistics of 1879 gave the following summaries: Missionaries, 8; assistant missionaries, 5; native helpers, 40; total agents of the Missionary Society, 58; lady missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 5, with 5 native assistants; lay members and probationers, 620; day schools, 7, with 346 pupils; Sunday-schools, 7, with 778 pupils; churches, 5, valued at $12,500; parsonages, 5, valued at $17,500.

The Methodist Church in Canada has also opened a prosperous mission work at Tokio and Shidzuoka, Japan; but the latest reports of that work have not been received.

Methodism in Africa.—The British Wesleyans sent their first missionaries to Sierra Leone in 1811, and to South Africa in 1814. In 1880 the minutes of that Church reported a total of 7 districts, 111 circuits, 114 preachers, and 31,935 full members. The Methodist Episcopal Church organized its work in Liberia in 1833. The Liberia Conference returns of 1879 show 4 districts, 18 preachers, 47 local preachers, 2,110 lay members, 29 churches and 8 parsonages, valued at $22,925; 30 Sunday-schools, with 221 teachers and 1,560 scholars. The United Methodist Free Churches have also a flourishing mission work in Africa, but the recent statistics are not in hand.

Methodism in Mexico.—Under the appointment of the Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. Dr. William Butler organized the mission work in the city of Mexico in the spring of 1873. In the same year the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, entered the same field, the early work being supervised by Bishop Keener. In 1879 the Methodist Episcopal statistical summaries were as follows: Missionaries, 6; assistant missionaries, 6; missionaries of Women's Foreign Missionary Society, 4, assisted by 4 Bible women; missionary teachers, 12; Mexican preachers, 13; lay members, 544; pupils of orphan school, 70; day-school teachers, 24, with 473 scholars; Sunday-school teachers, 33, with 479 scholars; theological students, 7; churches owned by the mission, 5; other preaching halls, 14; parsonages, 5; value of Church property, $94,400; collections during the year, $4,253.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reported in 1879 in the Central Mexican Mission 30 stations, 14 preachers, 531 members, and 15 Sunday-schools, 8 day-schools with 186 Sunday-school scholars and 105 scholars in day-schools. In its Central Mexican Mission, (along the Rio Grande,) 13 stations, 14 missionaries, 651 members, 4,800 church attendants, 25 Sunday-schools, and 472 scholars.

Methodism in South America.—The first Methodist Church was planted in Buenos Ayres in 1835 by Rev. F. E. Pitts. There are now three principal missions, viz.: at Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and Rosario. The latest summaries show 3 missionaries and 3 assistants; 6 missionaries sent by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. There were also 3 native preachers and 6 local preachers; 693 lay members; 3 churches and 1 parsonage, valued at $61,000; 12 Sunday-schools, with 58 officers and teachers and 770 scholars. In 1879 Rev. William Taylor visited the western coast of South America, and opened schools and missions in several of the principal towns in Peru and Chili, and a year later repeated this work in Brazil. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has stations at Rio Janeiro and Piracruca, with two missionaries and 36 members.

Methodism in the United States.—The first Methodist Society in America was organized in New York in October, 1776, by Philip Embury, a Wesleyan local preacher. Not far from the same time Robert Strawbridge, also a local preacher, began preaching in Frederick County, Md. Two years later, on the last Sunday in October, 1778, the John-street Church (then named Wesley Chapel) was dedicated. The present Methodist organizations in the United States, with their latest reported statistical summaries, are briefly represented below.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Organized out of the previous Wesleyan Methodist Societies at the "Christmas Conference," 1784. (For statistics of its progress and present condition, see pages 23 to 47 inclusive.)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.—Organized in Louisville, Ky., in May, 1845, with 1,345 traveling preachers, 3,166 local preachers, and a lay membership of 4,952,288, *who had separated* from the Methodist Episcopal Church. For present statistics see *pages 52 and 53.*

African Methodist Episcopal Church.—The separation of this Church from the Methodist Episcopal Church began in Philadelphia in 1787, when an association of colored members was formed. A place of worship, separate from the whites, was dedicated for them by Bishop Asbury, June 29, 1794, with Richard Allen (who afterward became Bishop) as their pastor. The chief purpose of the separate organization was declared to be to obviate "the inconveniences which had arisen from white people and people of color mixing together in public assemblies." The name of the Church was called "Bethel." Allen was ordained by Bishop Asbury in 1799. This congregation remained associated with St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church until 1815, when, in consequence of new and varied difficulties, a convention of colored people was called, and held in Philadelphia April 9, 1816. It was composed of five delegates from Philadelphia, seven from Baltimore, three from Attleborough, and one from Wilmington, Del., and one from Salem, N. J. Daniel Coker was elected Bishop, but resigned the next day in favor of Richard Allen, who was elected in his stead. The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church (except that part relating to the Presiding Eldership) was adopted entire. The organization embraced about 3,000 members. In 1880 it reported 9 Bishops. (For other statistics, see page 51.)

United Brethren Church.—This Church was founded by Philip W. Otterbein, a worthy and useful minister, at Baltimore. His first Conference, composed of thirteen preachers and lay workers, was held Sept. 25, 1800. In 1880 the returns show 5 Bishops, 47 Annual Conferences, 2,196 ministers, 157,835 members, 2,168 church edifices, 3,043 Sunday-schools, with 26,819 officers and 159,141 scholars. Total moneys raised during year, $700,531 20.

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.—Organized in New York in 1819 by colored persons who withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first organization included 1 Bishop, 22 preachers, and 1,426 lay members. Their latest statistics show 7 Bishops, about 1,500 itinerant preachers, 2,500 local preachers, and about 190,000 lay members.

Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America.—Organized under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, (though entirely separate from that Church in its jurisdiction,) on Dec. 16, 1870. There are at present 4 Bishops. (For the latest statistics see page 51.)

Methodist Protestant Church.—Organized in Baltimore in 1830, with about 80 preachers and 5,000 lay members. They have publishing head-quarters in Baltimore and Pittsburgh. (The latest statistics received are given on page 51.)

The Evangelical Association was founded by Rev. Jacob Albright, in 1800, in Eastern Pennsylvania. The publishing head-quarters are in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1880 the Association reported 21 Annual Conferences, 893 itinerant ministers, 585 local preachers, 112,197 lay members, and 1,477 church edifices.

Free Methodist Church.—Organized by former members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Western New York, August 23, 1860. The statistics of 1880 show 13 Annual Conferences, 271 preachers, 368 local preachers, 12,642 lay members, 349 Sunday-schools, with 2,188 officers and teachers, and 11,401 scholars.

Union Methodist Episcopal Church.—Founded in Wilmington, Delaware, in June, 1813, under the original name of "The African Union," and composed of colored members who seceded from the Methodist Episcopal Church. The latest reports show 5 Conferences, 121 preachers, and about 2,000 members.

American Wesleyan Church was organized by a convention of preachers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Utica, New York, in 1843, and the work divided at once into five Annual Conferences. Their publishing head-quarters are at Syracuse, New York.

Methodism in Canada.—In 1828 the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada organized in a separate jurisdiction from the Church in the United States. The Canada Wesleyan Conference in 1833 changed its polity and became affiliated with the British Wesleyan Conference. In 1874, by a union of the Wesleyan and New Connection Conferences with the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America, the **Methodist Church of Canada** was organized. The statistics of 1880 show 6 Annual Conferences, with a total of 1,188 traveling ministers, 861 circuits, 122,627 lay members, 3,486 preaching-places, 1,802 Sunday-schools, 16,216 officers and teachers, and 126,818 scholars. Soon after the Canada Conference (in 1833) became affiliated with the British Wesleyan Conference, about one twelfth of the body, with a number of preachers, declined connection with the latter body, and in 1834 reorganized the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CANADA. The statistics for 1880 furnish the following summaries: Annual Conferences, 3; Bishops, 1; districts, 10; itinerant preachers, 281; local preachers, 299; deaths, 307; members, 28,070; church edifices, 536; parsonages, 130; value of churches and parsonages, $1,372,510; number of Sunday-schools, 423; officers and teachers, 3,591; scholars, 25,119. The CANADA PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE, in 1880, reports 96 preachers and 8,222 members. The denomination reports church property in Canada to the value of $363,091. The BIBLE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, in 1880, reports 73 preachers and 7,254 lay members. The BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (colored,) was organized in Canada, as a Church, separate from the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1856. The latest reports show two Annual Conferences, Ontario and Nova Scotia, and also one Mission District in Bermuda, one Bishop, and 1,761 lay members; 25 church edifices, and three parsonages, valued at $72,000.

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Methodist Episcopal Church Calendar.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Book Committee—Second Wednesday in February. Each section to have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Monthly meeting of Missionary Board—Third Tuesday in each month.

Annual meeting of General Missionary Committee, in month of November. Secretaries and Treasurers fix date of the meeting.

Quarterly meeting of the Sunday-School Union—Fourth Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Quarterly meeting of the Tract Board—Second Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Anniversaries of Sunday-School Union and Tract Society are fixed by the Boards of Managers.

Annual election of Officers of the Board of Church Extension—January of each year.

Annual meeting of General Committee of Church Extension—November, day to be fixed by Board.

Annual meeting of the Board of Education—Time fixed by Board of Managers.

"Children's Day," (see Discipline, 1880, p. 161,) second Sunday in June.

Annual meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The Board of Managers fix the date.

The one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the John-street Church—the first Methodist Church in America—will be observed on the last Sunday in October, 1881.

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Foreign Methodist Church Calendar.

BRITISH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE:—*President*, Rev. E. E. Jenkins, M.A.; *Secretary*, Rev. M. C. Osborn; *Book Steward*, Rev. T. Woolmer; *Missionary Secretaries*, Rev. W. M. Punshon, D.D., J. Kilner, E. Jenkins, and M. C. Osborn; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Rev. William Arthur, M. A.; *General Missionary Treasurers*, Mr. James S. Budgett and F. J. Jobson, D.D. Conference Office and Book Room, "2 Castle-street, City Road, London, E. C.;" Missionary Office, "Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-street, London." Next Conference (138th) at Liverpool, July 19, 1881.

Irish Wesleyan Conference:—*President*, Rev. E. E. Jenkins: *Secretary*, Rev. J. W. M'Kay. Next session (the 112th) in Cork, June 17, 1881.

French Wesleyan Conference:—*President*, Rev. Wm. Cornforth, Bordeaux; *Secretary*, Rev. S. Dugand. Book Room, No. 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris. 27th Conference in Paris, June, 1881.

Australasian General Conference:—*President*, Rev. John Watsford, Melbourne; *Secretary, Rev. J. B. Waterhouse*, New Castle. Second quadrennial session May 10, 1882.

New South Wales and Queensland:—*President*, Rev. W. Kelynack, D.D. Eighth session January, 1881.

Victoria and Tasmania Conference:—*President*, Rev. J. G. Dodgson, Gelong. Eighth session January 22, 1881.

South Australian Conference:—*President*, Rev. H. T. Burgess, Kapunda. Eighth session January 21, 1881.

New Zealand Conference:—*President*, Rev. W. Lee, Wanganui. Eighth session January 17, 1881.

British Primitive Methodist Conference:—Head-quarters, London. *President*, Rev. C. C. M'Kechnie, London.

English Bible Christian Conference:—*President*, Rev. J. Howell, Bideford. Next Conference (56th) in Newport, Isle of Wight, July 27, 1881.

English Methodist New Connection Conference:—*President*, Rev. W. F. Cocker, D.D., Sheffield. Next Conference (85th) at Halifax, June 15, 1881.

United Free Methodist Churches:—*President*, Rev. W. N. Hunter, Bristol, England. Next Assembly (25th) in London, July 26, 1881.

Wesleyan Reform Union:—The next Conference (23d) in 1881.

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Canadian Methodist Church Calendar.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA:—*President*, Rev. George Douglass, LL.D., Montreal; *Vice-President*, Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D.; *Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto; *Book Steward* at Toronto, Rev. W. Briggs; *Book Steward* at Halifax, Rev. Dr. Pickard; *Editor of Christian Guardian*, Toronto, E. A. Dewart, D.D.; *Editor of Wesleyan*, Halifax, Rev. D. D. Currie; *Missionary Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D.; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Enoch Wood, D.D.; *Missionary Treasurers*, Hon. John Macdonald, A. Sutherland, D.D. There are six Annual Conferences. Next General Conference session at Kingston, September 5, 1882. The Annual Conferences meet in June.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada:—Head-quarters at Hamilton, Ontario. *Bishop*, A. A. Carman, D.D.; *Book Steward, and Editor of Canada Christian Advocate*, S. G. Stone, D.D.; *Missionary Secretary*, Rev. J. Gardiner. Connectional Head-quarters, Hamilton, Ontario. There are three Annual Conferences, (Niagara, Ontario, and Bay Quinte,) holding their sessions in April and May. Next session of the General Conference in Hamilton, August 23, 1882.

Canadian Primitive Methodist Church:—Head-quarters at Toronto. *Editor and Book Steward*, Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D. Next Conference session (29th) in May, 1881.

Canada Bible Christian Conference:—Head-quarters at Bowmansville, Ontario. *Editor*, Rev. C. Barker. Next session, June 10, 1881.

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Calendar of Methodist General Conferences.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1884.
General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., May, 1882.
General Conference of the African M. E. Church, ——, May 1, 1884.
General Conference of the African M. E. Zion Church, ——, June, 21, 1884.
General Conference of the Colored M. E. Church of America, August, 1882.
General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, ——, May, 1884.
General Conference of the Evangelical Association, Chicago, 1883.
General Conference of the United Brethren, Lisbon, Iowa, June 9, 1881.
General Conference of the American Wesleyan Church, Fort Scott, Kansas, Oct., 1883.
General Conference of Methodist Church of Canada, Kingston, Sept. 5, 1882.
General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, Hamilton, Aug. 23, 1882.
General Conference of Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, Adelaide, May, 1881.

Forms for Bequests to Benevolent Institutions.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*,] and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises, that is to say: [*brief description here*,] to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*,] and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." *Form of a Devise of land to said Board:* "I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises, that is to say: [*describe property here*,] to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—(Personal Estate.) "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*,] in trust, to be held for the benefit and applied according to the directions of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH." (Real Estate.) "I give and devise to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, all that certain [*here insert a short description of the land, house, or other real estate*,] with the appurtenances, in fee simple, in trust, the same to be held for the benefit and applied according to the directions of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*,] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday-School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*,] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 15, 1854, the sum of [*here insert amount*,] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York, in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*,] to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required—in other States only two] who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number.] The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

Note.—Bequests may be made to any other Society not mentioned above by using the third form given above, and substituting for the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the name of the Society intended. The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church (see page 28) are authorized to receive and administer such trusts.

The Annual Conferences of 1881.

The following is a complete list of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the places designated for holding their sessions in 1881, and the names severally of the Conference Secretaries, with their post-office addresses, as registered up to Jan. 1, 1881:

Alabama, Birmingham, J. B. Miller, Flat Rock, Sec'y.
Arkansas, Little Rock, J. M. Longcoy, Harrison, Ark.
Austin, Fort Worth,Tex.,M.A.Daugherty,Austin,Tex.
Baltimore,Martinsburgh,W.Va.,J.H.C.Dosh,Arlington.
Blue Ridge, Ashville, N. C.
California, Sacramento,W. S. Urmy,Walnut Creek, Cal.
Central Alabama.
Central German, Indianapolis, H. Liebhart, Cincinnati.
Central Illinois, Canton, A. R. Morgan, Moline, Ill.
Central New York, Penn Yan, E. Horr, Jun., Cortland.
Central Ohio, Marion, W. G. Williams, Delaware, O.
Central Penn., York, D. S. Monroe, Chambersburgh, Pa.
Central Tennessee, Doweltown, A. G. Park, Cairo.
Chicago German,Oshkosh,Wis.,C.A.Loeber,Watertown.
Cincinnati, Springfield, O., D. J. Starr, Cincinnati, O.
Colorado, Leadville, F. C. Millington, Denver, Col.
Columbia River,Colfax,W.T.,W.G.Timpson,E.Portland.
Delaware, Snow Hill, Md., G. H. Waters, Smyrna.
Des Moines, Indianola, Ia., W. T. Smith, Atlantic, Ia.
Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., A. Edwards, Chicago.
East German, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., C. Jost, Brooklyn.
East Maine, Belfast, Me., B. S. Arey, Orrington, Me.
East Ohio, Painesville, O., J. R. Mills, Cambridge, O.
East Tennessee,Clinton,Tenn.,B.H.Johnson,Cleveland.
Erie, Meadville, W. F. Day, Titusville, Pa.
Florida, Jacksonville, S. B. Darnell, Jacksonville, Fla.
Foochow.
Genesee, Lima, N. Y., K. P. Jervis, Le Roy, N. Y.
Georgia, Gainesville, Ga., E. Q. Fuller, Atlanta, Ga.
Germany and Switzerland,Winterthur,C.Weiss,Berlin.
Holston, Jonesborough, J. D. Robertson, Jonesborough.
Illinois, Pana, J. B. Wolfe, Charleston, Ill.
Indiana, Vincennes, J. Poucher, Indianapolis.
Iowa, Knoxville, G. N. Power, Muscatine, Iowa.
Kansas, Concordia, W. Smith, Salina.
Kentucky, Maysville, B. A. Stubbins, Dayton, Ky.
Lexington,Springfield,O.,E.W.S.Hammond,Asbury,Ky.
Liberia, Monrovia, W. T. Hagans.
Little Rock,Hot Springs,Ark.,I.G.Pollard,Little Rock.
Louisiana, Shreveport, J. C. Hartzell, New Orleans, La.
Maine, Portland, C. J. Clark, Portland, Me.
Michigan, Jackson, Henry M. Joy, Lansing, Mich.
Minnesota, Fargo, Dak., H. J. Crist, Hastings, Minn.
Mississippi, Canton, L. Bradford, Grenada, Miss.
Missouri, Cameron, W. J. Martindale, Hannibal, Mo.
Nebraska, York, S. H. Henderson, Falls City.
Nevada, Carson, W. Nims, Bridgeport, Cal.
Newark, Jersey City, J. N. FitzGerald, Newark, N. J.
New England,(Fixed by Bishop,)E.A.Manning,Lynn.
New Hampshire,Claremont,G.E.Quimby,Tilton,N.H.
New Jersey, Salem, G. B. Wight, Camden, N. J.
New York, Yonkers, A. M'Lean, Yonkers, N. Y.
New York East, Brooklyn, D. A. Goodsell, Brooklyn.
North Carolina, Raleigh, E. O. Thayer, Greensborough.
Northern New York,Oswego,S.O.Barnes,Potsdam,N.Y.
North India, Bareilly, B. H. Badley, Lucknow.
North Indiana, Wabash, C. G. Hudson, Fort Wayne.
North Ohio, Mt. Gilead, J. W. Mendenhall, Tiffin, O.
N. W. German, Minneapolis, E. E. Schutte, Mankato.
North-west Indiana, Danville, J. C. Reed, Danville.
North-west Iowa, Algona, C. B. Winter, West Side, Ia.
North-west Norwegian, Chicago, C. O. Treider.
N.W.Swedish,BishopHill,A.T.Westergreen,BishopHill.
Norway, Frederikstadt, Hans P. Berg.
Ohio, London, J. T. Miller, Newark, O.
Oregon, East Portland, J. T. Wolfe, Siletz, W. T.
Philadelphia, Pottsville, Pa., J. S. J. M'Connell, Phila.
Pittsburgh, Butler, Pa., C. W. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Providence, Fall River, Mass., M. J. Talbot, Providence.
Rock River, Sycamore, Ill., W. A. Smith, Aurora, Ill.
St. Louis, Rolla, O. M. Stewart, Warrensburgh, Mo.
St. Louis German, Burlington, Ia., W. Koeneke, Pekin.
Savannah.
South Carolina, Florence, B. L. Roberts, Kingston, S. C.
South-east Indiana,Shelbyville,G.L.Curtiss,Indianap'is.
Southern Cal.,Santa Barbara,M.M.Bovard,Los Angeles.
Southern German, Schulenberg, W Felsing.
Southern Illinois, Greenville, T. H. Herdman, Lebanon.
South India, Bombay, W. G. Gladwin, Lanowlee.
South Kansas,Wellington,H.W.Chaffee,Burlington,Ks.
Sweden, Gefle, J. M. Erickson, Stockholm.
Tennessee, Franklyn, J. Bradden, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas.
Troy, Glen's Falls, J. W. Eaton, Lansingburgh, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, Waterloo, S. W. Heald, Davenport, Iowa.
Vermont, Bradford, R. Morgan, Franklin, Vt.
Virginia, Price's Fork, E. H. Vaughan, Manasses, Va.
Washington,Wheeling,W.Va.,C.G.Key,Winchester,Va.
West German, Oregon, Mo., J. A. Reitz, Lyons, Kan.
West Texas, Calvert, B. F. Smith.
West Virginia,Moundsville,G.C.Wilding,Parkersburgh.
West Wisconsin,Sparta,B.E.Wheeler,Black River Falls.
Wilmington, Lewes, Del., T. E. Martindale, Smyrna.
Wisconsin, Whitewater, S. Halsey, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Wyoming, Waverly, N.Y., F. L. Hiller, Oneonta, N.Y.

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Episcopal Plan for the Spring Conferences of 1881.

Conference.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
North India	Bareilly	Jan. 5	Merrill.
Florida	Jacksonville	Jan. 5	Warren.
South Carolina	Florence	Jan. 12	Warren.
Mississippi	Canton	Jan. 12	Foss.
Liberia	Monrovia	Jan. 19	
Mexico Mission	Mexico		
Blue Ridge	Ashville	Jan. 20	Warren.
Louisiana	Shreveport	Jan. 26	Foss.
North Carolina	Raleigh	Jan. 27	Warren.
Little Rock	Hot Springs	Feb. 3	Foss.
Arkansas	Little Rock	Feb. 10	Foss.
South Kansas	Wellington	March 2	Hurst.
Baltimore	Martinsburgh	March 9	Simpson.
New Jersey	Salem	March 9	Foster.
Virginia	Price's Fork	March 10	Andrews.
Kansas	Concordia	March 10	Hurst.
Wilmington	Lewes	March 16	Bowman.
Philadelphia	Pottsville	March 16	Harris.
Italy Mission	Rome	March 16	Merrill.
Cent'l Pennsyl'a	York	March 16	Andrews.
Washington	Wheeling	March 23	Simpson.
Lexington	Springfield	March 23	Wiley.
Missouri	Cameron	March 23	Hurst.
Newark	Jersey City	March 30	Harris.
East German	Poughkeepsie	March 31	Foster.
Saint Louis	Rolla	March 31	Hurst.
North Indiana	Wabash City	April 6	Simpson.
New York	Yonkers	April 6	Bowman.
New York East	Brooklyn	April 6	Wiley.
Wyoming	Waverly	April 6	Andrews.
New England		April 6	Peck.
North.New York	Oswego	April 13	Andrews.
Providence	Fall River	April 14	Peck.
New Hampshire	Claremont	April 20	Bowman.
Troy	Glen's Falls	April 20	Wiley.
Vermont	Bradford	April 20	Andrews.
Maine	Portland	April 27	Peck.
East Maine	Belfast	May 25	Harris.

Bishop Haven, after attending the four Conferences in Texas during November and December, will remove with his family to San Francisco, and devote himself to the duties of his office *on the Pacific Coast* till the Fall Conferences of 1881.

Various Denominations—Comparative Summaries.

THE compilation of the United States Census returns of the various religious denominations for 1880 had not been completed at the date of closing the pages of the present Year-Book, (December, 1880.) Those for 1870—the latest reported for all the States, showed the relative numerical strength of the six leading denominations as follows:—

Denominations.	Organizations.	Edifices.	Sittings.	Property.
Total Methodists	27,538	22,915	7,455,937	$73,975,581
Baptists (all kinds)	15,829	13,962	4,360,135	41,608,198
Total Presbyterians	7,824	7,071	2,698,244	52,265,256
Congregational	2,887	2,715	1,117,212	25,069,698
Protestant Episcopal	2,835	2,601	991,051	36,514,549
Roman Catholic	4,127	3,806	1,900,514	60,985,566

The Roman Catholics now claim in the United States about 5,000 bishops and priests, 7,000 churches, chapels, and stations, and a total population of about 6,000,000; and this entire population is incorrectly counted in the membership!

The other large denominations, in their latest numerical summaries, furnish the following figures:—

	Ministers.	Members.		Ministers.	Members.
Baptists	15,461	2,133,224	Congregationalists	3,842	382,920
Presbyterians, North	5,040	578,671	Protestant Episcopal	3,432	338,330
Presbyterians, South	1,060	120,028	Lutherans	3,092	694,426

The figures which go to make up the Baptist total in this table are in many cases largely "estimated;" (see Baptist Year-Book for 1880;") but assuming them to be correct, we are confronted with the fact that in obtaining them the returns are taken of all "Baptist" congregations, *without respect of ecclesiastical or denominational affiliations*. Over half of the ministers and over two thirds of the Churches and members are in the South, and there is no connectional bond between them and those in the North. They are as widely separated in any denominational fellowship as are the Northern and Southern Presbyterians, or the different branches of the Methodist family.

In any fair comparison, therefore, with the "Baptists," *similar totals must be taken from the other denominations*. In the first of the following tables the Presbyterian total embraces those reported by the General Assemblies, North and South, and the "Methodist" totals those reported by the branches which are *episcopal* in their connectional administration, but not including the Evangelical Association nor the United Brethren, though both are Methodist in doctrine and polity. In the second, the latest official returns of *all* Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Protestant Episcopal denominations in the United States are properly grouped together.

First Table.	Ministers.	Members.	Second Table.	Ministers.	Members.
Methodist Epis. N. and S.	18,842	3,049,161	Total Methodists	23,986	3,485,999
Baptists N. and S	15,401	2,133,044	" Baptists	17,189	2,252,231
Presbyterians N. and S.	6,060	698,999	" Presbyterians	8,655	958,649
Congregationalists N. and S.	3,842	382,920	" Congregationalists	3,842	382,920
Protestant Epis. N. and S.	3,432	338,333	" Protestant Episcopal.	3,432	338,333

The grouping in the second table includes Baptists, Anti-Mission Baptists, Free-Will Baptists, Seventh Day Baptists, and Six Principal Baptists; also the Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Reformed Presbyterian, United Presbyterian Churches. In the total of Methodist ministers, the local preachers (26,875) are not included, although about 6,000 are ordained, and many of them are in the regular itinerant pastoral work.

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New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Officers, 1880.—*President*, J. B. Cornell, Esq.; 1st *Vice-President*, Bishop Harris; *other Vice-Presidents*, Rev. C. Fletcher, J. W. Beach, D.D., M. S. Terry, D.D., Gen. *Clinton B. Fisk*, *Bowles Colgate*, and Anderson Fowler; Corresponding Secretary, John P.

Newman, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, James A. Seaman; *Recording Secretary*, James H. Pelton; *Treasurer*, William H. Falconer; *Assistant Treasurer*, Thomas Crocker.

Statistics for year ending, Jan. 1, 1880.—Churches and chapels, 15; value of church property, $419,000; pastors, 15; lay members, 2,525. Sunday-school officers and teachers, 380; scholars, 4,680; conversions in Sunday-schools, 128; total conversions, 542; Church classes, 56; average weekly attendance at Church classes, 947; raised for Society, $1,903 34; amount raised for current expenses of the Mission Churches, $22,671 84; amount raised for current expenses of Sunday-schools, 5,204 70; collected for General Missionary Society, $557 68. Total amount raised in 1879, $30,337 56.

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The Population of the World.

Dr. Behm and Professor Wagner, German geographers of standing, who have devoted much attention to the statistics of population, have just issued a new edition of their calculations. They arrive, after great labor, at results which we quote, because they modify materially the estimate popularly current in many places:

Europe	315,929,000	Australia and Polynesia	4,031,000
Asia	838,704,000	Polar regions	82,000
Africa	205,679,000		
America	94,495,500	The world	1,455,923,500

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Numerical Progress of Christian Populations.

Century.	About.	Century.	About.	Century.	About.
First	500,000	Seventh	24,000,000	Thirteenth	75,000,000
Second	2,000,000	Eighth	30,000,000	Fourteenth	80,000,000
Third	5,000,000	Ninth	40,000,000	Fifteenth	100,000,000
Fourth	10,000,000	Tenth	50,000,000	Sixteenth	125,000,000
Fifth	15,000,000	Eleventh	70,000,000	Seventeenth	155,000,000
Sixth	20,000,000	Twelfth	80,000,000	Eighteenth	200,000,000

During the present century it is estimated that the Church has doubled its communicants.

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Miscellaneous Facts and Figures.

Ninth Great General National Temperance Convention at Saratoga Springs, June 21, 1881.

Seventh-Day Adventists.—Ministers, 134; Members, 14,141; Churches, 999; Conferences, 22.

Cumberland Presbyterians.—Ministers, 1,400; Members, 111,863; Congregations, 2,547.

Protestant Episcopal Missions.—The report for 1880 shows a total of $160,099 for Domestic Missions, and $158,651 for Foreign Missions; a grand total of $318,750.

British Primitive Methodist Periodicals in 1878.—*Primitive Methodist Magazine*, 13,450, monthly; *Christian Messenger*, monthly, 18,500; *Juvenile Magazine*, monthly, 41,000; *Child's Friend*, monthly, 22,000; *Quarterly Review*, 2,368. The Book Steward paid during the year ending March 31, 1880, to the Superannuated Fund, $15,000, and to the Preachers' Friendly Society, $2,286.

The "Salvation Army."—Rev. W. Booth, the chief organizer of the "Salvation Army" in England, was a Methodist preacher. After twelve years of evangelical work among the masses he instituted, early in 1877, the army plan, in order to reach the worst classes of society. In 1880 the organization numbered 162 stations, 285 officers and evangelists, who were prepared to go wherever the commander should direct. In 1880 there were 5,280 speakers who were ready to take part in services wherever held.

Large Sunday-schools.—Probably the largest aggregate attendance in any Sunday-school in the world is at Stockport, England. The school there was founded in 1784. It has four branches. The parent school includes about 3,600 scholars, and the four branches about 1,200; about 4,800 in all. There are more than 400 teachers. Probably the largest single school in the United States is the Bethel Mission, at Cincinnati, with a membership of about 3,000.

British Methodist Museum.—The Museum of Methodist Antiquities was established in London during the Conference year closing in July, 1880. It includes the Fletcher collection, of letters and portraits, together with many valuable contributions from a large number of friends. Among the first gifts presented was the first circuit steward's book of the City Road Circuit, containing an account of the quarterage of John and Charles Wesley, and other items of great interest.

Protestant Mission Work.—In 1880 there were 160 Missionary Societies of Protestant Christendom having 2,500 missionaries in the various fields, with 20,000 native laborers and probably 700,000 communicants, and 1,650,000 native Christian adherents. Nearly if not quite, $7,000,000 are spent annually in this department of Christian work, and about 500,000 scholars are being taught in 12,000 mission-schools.

Proposed General Conference for New Zealand.—The question of organizing the New Zealand Churches in an independent General Conference is agitated, and strong arguments, similar to those which caused a separation between the English and American bodies, are urged with such tenacity as to promise the early consummation of the project.

Australian Wesleyan Mission Districts.—In 1880 there were four Missionary Districts, comprising Fiji, Samoa, the Friendly Islands, and New Guinea. These had 16 European ministers, 78 native ministers, 30,999 Church members, 125,472 adherents, 42,950 Sunday-school scholars, 1,003 churches, and 397 other preaching places.

Free Italian Church.—In 1880 there were reported 15 ordained ministers, 15 evangelists, 49 elders, 67 deacons, 11 deaconesses, 1,800 communicants, 265 catechumens, 724 Sabbath-school children, 1,328 pupils in day and night schools, 21 teachers in day-schools, 1,593 regular hearers of the Gospel, 1,261 additional hearers at each service, 86 churches, (large and small.) and 35 out-stations, more or less frequently visited.

British Benevolent Societies.—The total income for their last fiscal year of 34 British and Religious Benevolent Societies was $6,080,000. The largest income was that of the Church Missionary Society, $1,066,870. The receipts of eight principal Societies made an aggregate of $8,542,710. The grand total of receipts for Foreign and Home Missions. Bible *and Educational Societies*, etc., was $8,647,095.

Foreign Sunday-school Statistics, in 1880: Switzerland has 405 Sunday-schools; Spain, 100; Japan, 40; Portugal, 30; Italy, 150; France, 1,050; Germany has 1,977 Sunday-schools, 8,325 teachers, and 162,257 scholars.

British Wesleyan Sunday-schools, in 1880: Number of Sunday-schools, 6,376; officers and teachers, 199,911; scholars, 787,143; giving a net increase for the year of 121 schools, 1,151 officers and teachers, and 20,386 scholars. Of the scholars, 70,133 are members of the Church.

Roman Catholic Claims.—The decennial census of the Roman Catholic Church, issued for 1880, claims that in the United States there are 6,143,222 Roman Catholics, 67 Superior Clergy, 1 Cardinal, 5,989 priests, and 5,606 churches and chapels, and 400,000 children in the schools, and 375 Charitable Institutions exclusively under Catholic control.

Friends.—In Great Britain, 14,894 Members; in Ireland, 2,638; total, 17,832, with 309 "meeting-houses." There are, it is thought, now in the United States, about 100,000 Quakers, distributed as follows: Pennsylvania, 23,000; Indiana, 20,000; Ohio, 14,000; New York, 10,000; Rhode Island, 8,000; Maryland, 8,000; Virginia, 6,000; and North Carolina, 3,000.

Bishops of United Brethren Church.—The United Brethren Church has five Bishops: Rev. J. S. Glossbrenner, Churchville, Va.; Rev. Jonathan Weaver, D.D., Dayton, O.; Rev. John Dickson, D,D., Westerville, O.; Rev. Nicholas Castle, Philomath, Oregon; and Rev. J. Milton Wright, D.D., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Jews.—The "Vessillo Israelitis" divides the Jews of the world as follows: Europe, 4,500,000; Asia, 3,800,000; Africa, 500,000; America, 300,000; and Oceanica, 110,000. Total, 9,210,000.

Large Congregational Churches. — The largest Congregational Churches in this country are: Plymouth, Brooklyn, 2,549; First, Chicago, 1,193; Central, Brooklyn, 1,048; Broadway Tabernacle, New York, 968; Pilgrims, Brooklyn, 966.

Roman Catholic Schools.—The Roman Catholic Church reports in the United States 49 colleges, with 802 students; 17 theological seminaries, with 108 students; 15 higher institutions for women, 265 inmates; 63 schools for girls, with 707 pupils; 17 schools for boys and girls, with 121 scholars; and 265 schools for boys, with 208 pupils.

A. B. C. F. M.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions' receipts for year ending 1880 aggregated $618,489; previous year, $511,417. This year's income included the Otis legacy of $182,657.

American Missionary Association.—This Association received the Stone bequest of $150,000, to be expended in new buildings for Fisk University at Nashville, Atlanta (Ga.) University, Talladega (Ala.) College, Tougaloo (Miss.) College, and Straight University, New Orleans.

Free Baptist Foreign Missionary Association.—The receipts for the year, as reported at the anniversary in 1880, amounted to $14,764; the expenses, $15,362.

Old Catholics.—The reports for 1880 show a slight numerical advance. The number of German Old Catholics is a little less than 50,000.

Lutherans.—The Lutheran Churches in the United States celebrated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Augsburg Confession on Sunday, June 27, 1880. That Confession was laid before the Emperor of Germany, Charles V., on June 25, 1530.

Swedenborgians.—The Sixtieth Annual Session of the New Jerusalem Church of the United States was held in Portland, Me., June 25, 1880.

Presbyterian Boards. — The various Boards of the Presbyterian Church reported receipts for the year ending May 1, 1880, as follows: Foreign Missions, $427,631; Home Missions, $276,175; Education, $38,454; Freedmen, $52,921; Ministerial Relief, $64,376; Church Erection, $66,618; Publications, $33,517.

Bishops of African Methodist Episcopal Church.—The African Methodist Episcopal Church has nine Bishops, namely: Bishops D. A. Payne, D.D., J. P. Campbell, A. Wayman, J. A. Shorter, T. D. M. Ward, J. M. Brown, H. M. Turner, LL.D., W. F. Dickerson, D.D., and Richard H. Cain. The next meeting of the Council of Bishops will be held in Springfield, O., June 7, 1881.

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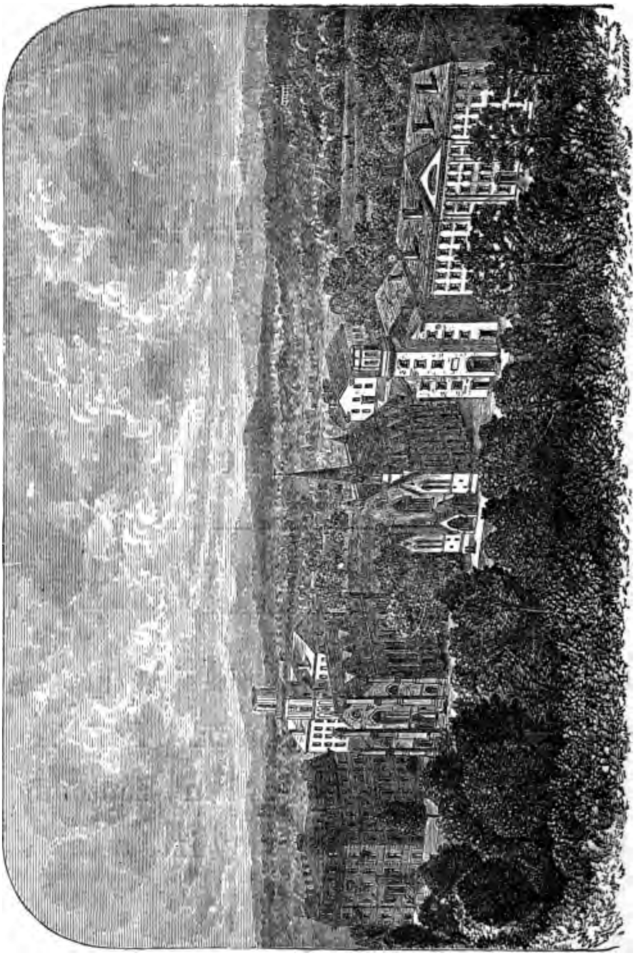

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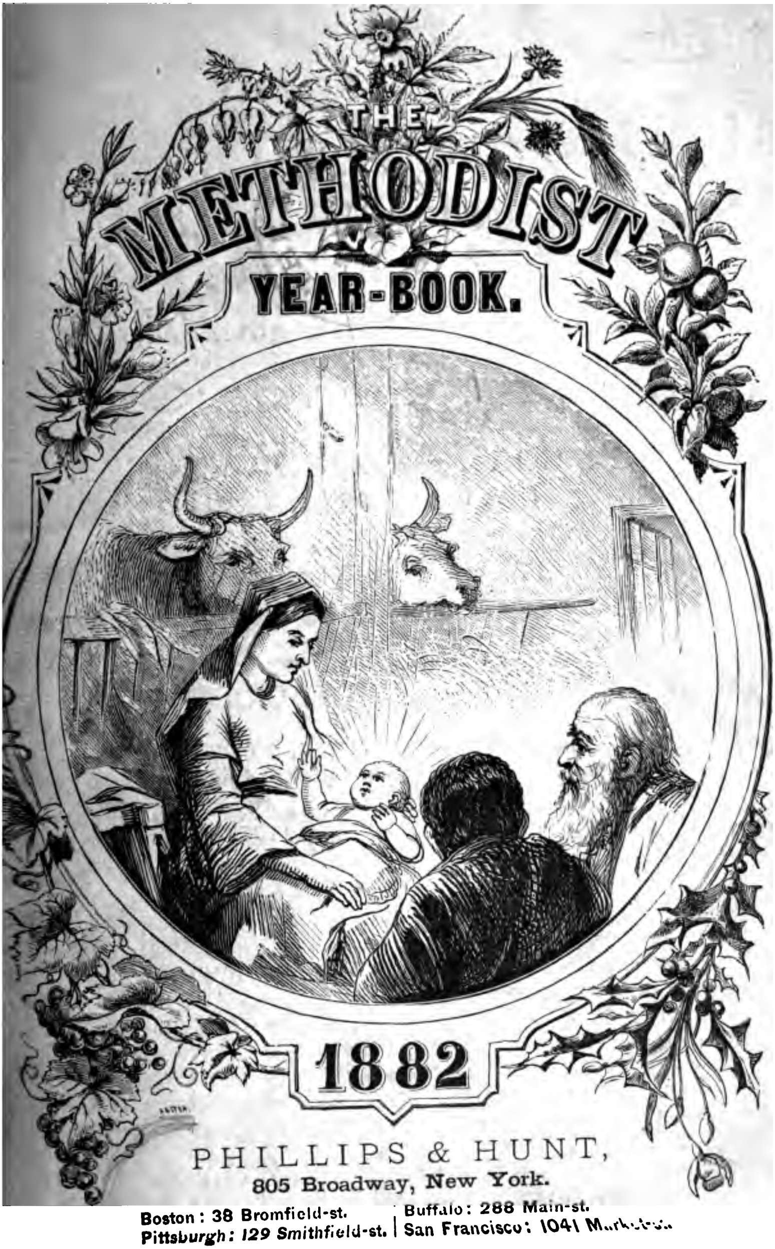

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	26	27	28	29	30	31	
5					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
6						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						1
7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

Directions: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand Table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1879, gives the figure "4;" hence the fourth calendar is the one for January, 1879, and the New Year is seen to fall on Wednesday.

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1882.

Eclipses in 1882.

In the year 1882 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and a Transit of Venus over the disk of the Sun.

1. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, May 17, not visible in America, the line of totality passing across Africa and Asia, and visible as a Partial Eclipse in Europe.

2. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, November 10, not visible in America, the principal phases being confined to the Southern portions of the Pacific Ocean.

2. A Transit of the planet Venus over the disk of the Sun, on December 6, visible throughout the United States. There will be four contacts of the circular disks, or limbs, of the Sun and planet; namely, a *first external* contact of the limbs, and then, after an interval of about twenty-one minutes of time, the second contact, or *first internal* contact, will take place. After an interval of about six hours, the third contact, or *second internal* contact, will take place; and about twenty-one minutes after the third, the fourth contact, or *second external* contact, will complete the Transit.

The times of these four contacts, as computed from the data of the American Nautical Almanac, are given for several places distributed throughout the United States, as follows:

At San Francisco, Cal.,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at.........	5 53 32	morn.
“ 2 “	6 14 46	morn.
“ 3 “	11 41 14	morn.
“ 4 “	0 2 1	eve.

At Ogden, Utah,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at........	6 35 35	morn.
“ 2 “	6 56 49	morn.
“ 3 “	0 21 48	eve.
“ 4 “	1 42 41	eve.

At Glasgow, Scotland,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at.......	7 52 27	morn.
“ 2 “	8 13 37	morn.
“ 3 “	1 36 51	eve.
“ 4 “	1 57 49	eve.

At New Orleans, La.,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at........	8 3 27	morn.
“ 2 “	8 24 32	morn.
“ 3 “	1 47 57	eve.
“ 4 “	2 8 51	eve.

At Chicago, Ill.,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at........	8 13 21	morn.
“ 2 “	8 34 32	morn.
“ 3 “	1 57 21	eve.
“ 4 “	2 18 24	eve.

At Cincinnati, O.,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at........	8 26 2	morn.
“ 2 “	8 47 11	morn.
“ 3 “	2 9 51	eve.
“ 4 “	2 30 53	eve.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at........	8 28 52	morn.
“ 2 “	8 50 2	morn.
“ 3 “	2 12 38	eve.
“ 4 “	2 33 42	eve.

At Charleston, S. C.,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at.... ...	8 43 44	morn.
“ 2 “	9 4 50	morn.
“ 3 “	2 27 27	eve.
“ 4 “	2 48 27	eve.

At Washington, D. C.,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at........	8 55 26	morn.
“ 2 “	9 16 34	morn.
“ 3 “	2 38 53	eve.
“ 4 “	2 59 59	eve.

At Annapolis, Md.,

	H. M. S.	
Contact 1 occurs at.	8 57 40	morn.
“ 2 “	9 18 48	morn.
“ 3 “	2 41 6	eve.
“ 4 “	3 2 12	eve.

At Philadelphia, Pa.,

	H. M. S.
Contact 1 occurs at........	9 2 58 morn.
" 2 "	9 24 7 morn.
" 3 "	2 46 21 eve.
" 4 "	3 7 28 eve.

At Princeton, N. J.,

Contact 1 occurs at........	9 4 59 morn.
" 2 "	9 26 7 morn.
" 3 "	2 48 21 eve.
" 4 "	3 9 28 eve.

At New York city,

Contact 1 occurs at........	9 7 40 morn.
" 2 "	9 28 48 morn.
" 3 "	2 51 0 eve.
" 4 "	3 12 8 eve.

At Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, Dr. Draper's Observatory,

Contact 1 occurs at........	9 8 7 morn.
" 2 "	9 29 15 morn.
" 3 "	2 51 27 eve.
" 4 "	3 12 35 eve.

At Albany, N. Y.,

	H. M. S.
Contact 1 occurs at........	9 8 39 morn.
" 2 "	9 29 49 morn.
" 3 "	2 52 0 eve.
" 4 "	3 13 9 eve.

At New Haven, Conn.,

Contact 1 occurs at........	9 11 54 morn.
" 2 "	9 33 2 morn.
" 3 "	2 55 12 eve.
" 4 "	3 16 21 eve.

At Amherst, Mass.,

Contact 1 occurs at........	9 13 29 morn.
" 2 "	9 34 38 morn.
" 3 "	2 56 47 eve.
" 4 "	3 17 57 eve.

At Cambridge, Mass.,

Contact 1 occurs at........	9 19 4 morn.
" 2 "	9 40 18 morn.
" 3 "	3 2 20 eve.
" 4 "	3 23 30 eve.

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Planets Brightest.

Mercury, March 21, July 20, November 8, rising then just before the Sun; also, February 6, June 1, September 28, setting then just after the Sun. Venus, November 1. Mars, not this year. Jupiter, December 18. Saturn, November 14.

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The Four Seasons, for Washington Mean Time.

			D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.
Winter	begins,	1881, December	21,	3	30 morn.,	and lasts........		89	8	48
Spring	"	1882, March	20,	12	18 eve.,	"		92	21	52
Summer	"	1882, June	21,	10	10 morn.,	"		93	2	2
Autumn	"	1882, September	22,	12	12 eve.,	"		89	16	50
Winter	"	1882, December	21,	5	2 eve.,		Tropical year,	365	1	32

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Morning Stars.	Evening Stars.
Venus, until Feb. 20, after Dec. 6.	Venus, after Feb. 20, until Dec. 6.
Mars, after Dec. 10	Mars, until Dec. 10.
Jupiter, after May 30, until Sept. 1.	Jupiter, until May 30, after Sept. 1.
Saturn, after May 6, until Aug. 18.	Saturn, until May 6, after Aug. 18.

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Church Days and Cycles of Time.

Septuagesima........................	Feb.	5
Sexagesima........................	Feb.	12
Quinquagesima........................	Feb.	19
Ash Wednesday........................	Feb.	22
Quadragesima........................	Feb.	26
Mid-Lent........................	March	19
Palm Sunday........................	April	2
Good Friday........................	April	7
Easter........................	April	9
Low Sunday........................	April	16
Rogation........................	May	14
Ascension........................	May	18
Whitsunday........................	May	28
Trinity........................	June	4
Corpus Christi........................	June	8
Advent........................	Dec.	3
Dominical Letter........................		A
Epact........................		11
Golden Number........................		2
Solar Cycle........................		15
Year of the World (Septuagint)........		7390–91
Julian Period........................		6595
Dionysian Period........................		211
Jewish Lunar Cycle........................		18

1st MONTH.

JANUARY.

31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
Full Moon........	4	6 14 mor.	6 2 mor.	5 50 mor.	5 38 mor.	5 8 mor.
Third Quarter	12	11 3 mor.	10 51 mor.	10 39 mor.	10 27 mor.	9 57 mor.
New Moon	19	11 51 mor.	11 39 mor.	11 27 mor.	11 15 mor.	10 45 mor.
First Quarter	26	3 1 mor.	2 49 mor.	2 37 mor.	2 25 mor.	1 55 mor.

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DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	**S**	12 4 0	7 30	4 38	4 57	9 3	7 25	4 44	4 53	5 49	7 19	4 49	4 46	7 3	5 5	4 32	5 2
2	2	M	12 4 27	7 30	4 39	5 53	9 59	7 25	4 45	5 47	6 45	7 19	4 50	5 42	7 3	5 6	5 26	5 58
3	3	Tu	12 4 55	7 30	4 40	6 41	10 53	7 25	4 46	6 35	7 39	7 19	4 51	6 30	7 3	5 7	6 15	6 52
4	4	W	12 5 22	7 30	4 41	7 22	11 39	7 25	4 46	7 17	8 25	7 19	4 52	7 13	7 3	5 8	6 59	7 38
5	5	Th	12 5 49	7 30	4 42	rises.	ev. 18	7 25	4 47	rises.	9 4	7 19	4 53	rises.	7 3	5 8	rises.	8 17
6	6	Fr	12 6 15	7 30	4 43	7 13	0 52	7 25	4 48	7 16	9 38	7 19	4 54	7 21	7 3	5 9	7 28	8 51
7	7	Sa	12 6 41	7 29	4 44	8 12	1 27	7 24	4 49	8 14	10 13	7 19	4 54	8 16	7 3	5 10	8 22	9 26
8	8	**S**	12 7 6	7 29	4 45	9 11	2 3	7 24	4 50	9 12	10 49	7 19	4 55	9 13	7 3	5 11	9 15	10 2
9	9	M	12 7 31	7 29	4 46	10 9	2 40	7 24	4 51	10 9	11 26	7 19	4 56	10 9	7 3	5 12	10 9	10 39
10	10	Tu	12 7 56	7 29	4 47	11 8	3 18	7 24	4 52	11 7	ev. 4	7 19	4 57	11 6	7 3	5 13	11 3	11 17
11	11	W	12 8 19	7 28	4 48	morn.	3 59	7 24	4 53	morn.	0 45	7 19	4 58	morn.	7 3	5 13	11 58	11 58
12	12	Th	12 8 42	7 28	4 50	0 9	4 45	7 23	4 54	0 7	1 31	7 18	4 59	0 5	7 3	5 14	morn.	ev. 44
13	13	Fr	12 9 5	7 28	4 51	1 11	5 39	7 23	4 56	1 8	2 25	7 18	5 0	1 5	7 3	5 15	0 55	1 38
14	14	Sa	12 9 27	7 27	4 52	2 15	6 41	7 22	4 57	2 11	3 27	7 18	5 1	2 7	7 3	5 16	1 55	2 40
15	15	**S**	12 9 48	7 27	4 53	3 19	7 46	7 22	4 58	3 15	4 32	7 17	5 3	3 10	7 3	5 17	2 56	3 45
16	16	M	12 10 9	7 26	4 54	4 22	8 51	7 22	4 59	4 17	5 37	7 17	5 4	4 12	7 3	5 18	3 56	4 50
17	17	Tu	12 10 28	7 26	4 55	5 22	9 58	7 21	5 0	5 18	6 44	7 17	5 5	5 12	7 2	5 19	4 56	5 57
18	18	W	12 10 48	7 25	4 57	6 15	11 0	7 21	5 1	6 11	7 46	7 16	5 6	6 6	7 2	5 20	5 51	6 59
19	19	Th	12 11 6	7 24	4 58	sets.	11 53	7 21	5 2	sets.	8 39	7 15	5 7	sets.	7 2	5 21	sets.	7 52
20	20	Fr	12 11 24	7 24	4 59	6 40	morn.	7 20	5 3	6 43	9 24	7 15	5 8	6 46	7 1	5 22	6 54	8 47
21	21	Sa	12 11 41	7 23	5 0	7 57	0 38	7 20	5 5	7 58	10 8	7 14	5 9	8 0	7 1	5 23	8 4	9 21
22	22	**S**	12 11 57	7 22	5 2	9 12	1 22	7 19	5 6	9 13	10 54	7 14	5 10	9 13	7 0	5 24	9 13	10 7
23	23	M	12 12 12	7 22	5 3	10 24	2 8	7 18	5 7	10 24	11 40	7 13	5 11	10 23	7 0	5 25	10 19	10 53
24	24	Tu	12 12 27	7 21	5 4	11 34	2 54	7 17	5 8	11 34	morn.	7 12	5 13	11 32	7 0	5 25	11 24	11 42
25	25	W	12 12 40	7 20	5 6	morn.	3 43	7 16	5 9	morn.	0 29	7 12	5 14	morn.	6 59	5 26	morn.	morn.
26	26	Th	12 12 53	7 19	5 7	0 45	4 35	7 15	5 11	0 42	1 21	7 11	5 15	0 38	6 59	5 27	0 28	0 31
27	27	Fr	12 13 5	7 18	5 8	1 50	5 36	7 14	5 12	1 46	2 22	7 10	5 16	1 42	6 58	5 28	1 29	1 35
28	28	Sa	12 13 16	7 17	5 9	2 52	6 40	7 13	5 13	2 47	3 26	7 10	5 17	2 43	6 57	5 29	2 28	2 39
29	29	**S**	12 13 27	7 16	5 11	3 49	7 43	7 13	5 14	3 43	4 29	7 9	5 18	3 38	6 57	5 30	3 22	3 42
30	30	M	12 13 36	7 15	5 12	4 38	8 41	7 12	5 16	4 33	5 27	7 8	5 19	4 28	6 56	5 31	4 13	4 40
31	31	Tu	12 13 45	7 14	5 13	5 21	9 36	7 11	5 17	5 16	6 22	7 7	5 21	5 12	6 56	5 32	4 58	5 35

2d MONTH.

FEBRUARY.

28 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon........	3	1 14 mor.	1 2 mor.	0 50 mor.	0 38 mor.	0 8 mor.
Third Quarter......	11	3 50 mor.	3 38 mor.	3 26 mor.	3 14 mor.	2 44 mor.
New Moon........	17	10 6 eve.	9 54 eve.	9 42 eve.	9 30 eve.	9 0 eve.
First Quarter......	24	4 47 eve.	4 35 eve.	4 23 eve.	4 11 eve.	3 41 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	W	12 13 53	7 13	5 14	5 58	10 27	7 10	5 18	5 55	7 13	7 6	5 22	5 51	6 55	5 33	5 38	6 26
33	2	Th	12 14 0	7 12	5 16	6 31	11 13	7 9	5 19	6 28	7 59	7 5	5 23	6 25	6 54	5 34	6 15	7 12
34	3	Fr	12 14 6	7 11	5 17	rises.	11 52	7 8	5 21	rises.	8 38	7 4	5 24	rises.	6 53	5 35	rises.	7 51
35	4	Sa	12 14 12	7 10	5 18	7 3	ev. 25	7 7	5 22	7 4	9 11	7 3	5 25	7 5	6 53	5 36	7 9	8 24
36	5	**S**	12 14 16	7 9	5 20	8 1	0 56	7 6	5 23	8 2	9 42	7 2	5 26	8 2	6 52	5 37	8 3	8 55
37	6	M	12 14 20	7 8	5 21	9 0	1 29	7 5	5 24	8 59	10 15	7 1	5 28	8 59	6 51	5 38	8 57	9 28
38	7	Tu	12 14 23	7 7	5 22	9 59	2 6	7 3	5 25	9 58	10 52	7 0	5 29	9 56	6 50	5 39	9 51	10 5
39	8	W	12 14 25	7 5	5 24	11 0	2 44	7 2	5 27	10 57	11 30	6 59	5 30	10 55	6 49	5 39	10 45	10 43
40	9	Th	12 14 27	7 4	5 25	morn.	3 25	7 1	5 28	11 58	ev. 11	6 58	5 31	11 55	6 49	5 40	11 43	11 24
41	10	Fr	12 14 27	7 3	5 26	0 2	4 12	7 0	5 29	morn.	0 58	6 57	5 32	morn.	6 48	5 41	morn.	ev. 11
42	11	Sa	12 14 28	7 2	5 27	1 4	5 7	6 59	5 30	1 0	1 53	6 56	5 33	0 56	6 47	5 42	0 42	1 6
43	12	**S**	12 14 27	7 0	5 29	2 6	6 13	6 57	5 32	2 1	2 59	6 54	5 34	1 56	6 46	5 43	1 40	2 12
44	13	M	12 14 25	6 59	5 30	3 5	7 23	6 56	5 33	3 0	4 9	6 53	5 35	2 54	6 45	5 44	2 39	3 22
45	14	Tu	12 14 23	6 57	5 31	4 0	8 31	6 55	5 34	3 55	5 17	6 52	5 37	3 50	6 45	5 45	3 35	4 30
46	15	W	12 14 20	6 56	5 33	4 49	9 36	6 54	5 35	4 45	6 22	6 51	5 38	4 41	6 44	5 46	4 28	5 35
47	16	Th	12 14 16	6 55	5 34	5 32	10 38	6 52	5 36	5 29	7 24	6 50	5 39	5 26	6 43	5 47	5 16	6 39
48	17	Fr	12 14 12	6 53	5 35	sets.	11 32	6 51	5 38	sets.	8 18	6 48	5 40	sets.	6 41	5 47	sets.	7 31
49	18	Sa	12 14 7	6 52	5 36	6 44	morn.	6 49	5 39	6 45	9 4	6 47	5 41	6 46	6 40	5 48	6 47	8 17
50	19	**S**	12 14 1	6 50	5 38	8 1	0 18	6 48	5 40	8 1	9 45	6 46	5 42	8 0	6 39	5 49	7 58	8 58
51	20	M	12 13 54	6 49	5 39	9 16	0 59	6 47	5 41	9 14	10 29	6 45	5 43	9 13	6 38	5 50	9 7	9 42
52	21	Tu	12 13 47	6 47	5 40	10 28	1 43	6 45	5 42	10 26	11 16	6 43	5 44	10 23	6 37	5 51	10 14	10 29
53	22	W	12 13 40	6 46	5 41	11 38	2 30	6 44	5 43	11 34	morn.	6 42	5 46	11 30	6 35	5 52	11 18	11 18
54	23	Th	12 13 31	6 44	5 43	morn.	3 19	6 42	5 45	morn.	0 5	6 40	5 47	morn.	6 34	5 53	morn.	morn.
55	24	Fr	12 13 22	6 43	5 44	0 42	4 12	6 41	5 46	0 38	0 58	6 39	5 48	0 34	6 33	5 53	0 19	0 11
56	25	Sa	12 13 13	6 41	5 45	1 41	5 10	6 39	5 47	1 37	1 56	6 38	5 49	1 32	6 32	5 54	1 16	1 9
57	26	**S**	12 13 2	6 40	5 46	2 34	6 14	6 38	5 48	2 29	3 0	6 36	5 50	2 24	6 31	5 55	2 9	2 13
58	27	M	12 12 52	6 38	5 48	3 20	7 17	6 36	5 49	3 15	4 3	6 35	5 51	3 10	6 30	5 56	2 56	3 16
59	28	Tu	12 12 40	6 36	5 49	3 59	8 14	6 35	5 50	3 55	5 0	6 33	5 52	3 51	6 29	5 57	3 38	4 13

3d MONTH. # MARCH. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
Full Moon........	4	7 56 eve.	7 44 eve.	7 32 eve.	7 20 eve.	6 50 eve.
Third Quarter	12	4 44 eve.	4 32 eve.	4 20 eve.	4 8 eve.	3 38 eve.
New Moon	19	7 34 mor.	7 22 mor.	7 10 mor.	6 58 mor.	6 28 mor.
First Quarter	26	8 49 mor.	8 37 mor.	8 25 mor.	8 13 mor.	7 43 mor.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	W	12 12 28	6 35	5 50	4 33	9 5	6 33	5 52	4 29	5 51	6 32	5 53	4 26	6 27	5 57	4 16	5 4
61	2	Th	12 12 16	6 33	5 51	5 3	9 54	6 32	5 53	5 0	6 40	6 31	5 54	4 58	6 26	5 58	4 50	5 53
62	3	Fr	12 12 3	6 32	5 53	5 30	10 39	6 30	5 54	5 28	7 25	6 29	5 55	5 27	6 25	5 59	5 22	6 38
63	4	Sa	12 11 50	6 30	5 54	rises.	11 20	6 29	5 55	rises.	8 6	6 28	5 56	rises.	6 24	6 0	rises.	7 19
64	5	**S**	12 11 36	6 28	5 55	6 53	11 56	6 27	5 56	6 53	8 42	6 26	5 57	6 53	6 23	6 1	6 51	7 55
65	6	M	12 11 22	6 27	5 56	7 53	ev. 28	6 26	5 57	7 51	9 14	6 25	5 58	7 50	6 21	6 1	7 45	8 27
66	7	Tu	12 11 7	6 25	5 57	8 53	1 0	6 24	5 58	8 51	9 46	6 23	5 59	8 48	6 20	6 2	8 41	8 59
67	8	W	12 10 52	6 23	5 58	9 54	1 36	6 22	5 59	9 51	10 22	6 22	6 0	9 47	6 19	6 3	9 37	9 35
68	9	Th	12 10 37	6 22	6 0	10 56	2 16	6 21	6 0	10 51	11 2	6 20	6 1	10 47	6 18	6 4	10 34	10 15
69	10	Fr	12 10 21	6 20	6 1	11 56	3 0	6 19	6 1	11 52	11 46	6 18	6 2	11 47	6 16	6 4	11 23	10 55
70	11	Sa	12 10 5	6 18	6 2	morn.	3 50	6 18	6 3	morn.	ev. 36	6 17	6 3	morn.	6 15	6 5	morn.	11 49
71	12	**S**	12 9 49	6 16	6 3	0 55	4 46	6 16	6 4	0 50	1 32	6 15	6 4	0 45	6 14	6 6	0 30	ev. 45
72	13	M	12 9 32	6 15	6 4	1 50	5 52	6 14	6 5	1 45	2 38	6 14	6 5	1 40	6 12	6 7	1 25	1 51
73	14	Tu	12 9 15	6 13	6 5	2 39	7 4	6 13	6 6	2 36	3 50	6 12	6 6	2 31	6 11	6 7	2 17	3 3
74	15	W	12 8 58	6 11	6 7	3 23	8 10	6 11	6 7	3 20	4 56	6 11	6 7	3 16	6 10	6 8	3 5	4 9
75	16	Th	12 8 41	6 10	6 8	4 3	9 13	6 9	6 8	4 0	5 59	6 9	6 8	3 58	6 8	6 9	3 49	5 12
76	17	Fr	12 8 23	6 8	6 9	4 39	10 13	6 8	6 9	4 37	6 59	6 8	6 9	4 36	6 7	6 10	4 31	6 12
77	18	Sa	12 8 6	6 6	6 10	5 12	11 8	6 6	6 10	5 12	7 54	6 6	6 10	5 12	6 6	6 10	5 11	7 7
78	19	**S**	12 7 48	6 4	6 11	sets.	11 55	6 4	6 11	sets.	8 41	6 4	6 11	sets.	6 5	6 11	sets.	7 54
79	20	M	12 7 30	6 3	6 12	8 3	morn.	6 3	6 12	8 1	9 23	6 3	6 12	7 58	6 3	6 12	7 51	8 35
80	21	Tu	12 7 12	6 1	6 14	9 16	0 37	6 1	6 13	9 13	10 5	6 1	6 13	9 9	6 2	6 12	8 59	9 18
81	22	W	12 6 54	5 59	6 15	10 25	1 19	5 59	6 14	10 21	10 54	6 0	6 14	10 17	6 1	6 13	10 4	10 7
82	23	Th	12 6 36	5 57	6 16	11 29	2 8	5 58	6 15	11 24	11 44	5 58	6 15	11 19	5 59	6 14	11 5	10 57
83	24	Fr	12 6 17	5 56	6 17	morn.	2 58	5 56	6 16	morn.	morn.	5 57	6 16	morn.	5 58	6 15	morn.	11 48
84	25	Sa	12 5 59	5 54	6 18	0 26	3 49	5 54	6 17	0 21	0 35	5 55	6 17	0 16	5 57	6 15	0 1	morn.
85	26	**S**	12 5 40	5 52	6 19	1 15	4 43	5 53	6 19	1 10	1 29	5 53	6 18	1 6	5 55	6 16	0 51	0 42
86	27	M	12 5 22	5 50	6 20	1 57	5 43	5 51	6 20	1 53	2 29	5 52	6 19	1 49	5 54	6 17	1 35	1 42
87	28	Tu	12 5 4	5 49	6 21	2 33	6 43	5 49	6 21	2 30	3 29	5 50	6 20	2 26	5 53	6 17	2 15	2 42
88	29	W	12 4 45	5 47	6 23	3 5	7 37	5 48	6 22	3 2	4 23	5 49	6 21	2 59	5 51	6 18	2 50	3 36
89	30	Th	12 4 27	5 45	6 24	3 33	8 27	5 46	6 23	3 31	5 13	5 47	6 22	3 29	5 50	6 19	3 23	4 26
90	31	Fr	12 4 8	5 43	6 25	3 59	9 14	5 45	6 24	3 58	6 0	5 46	6 23	3 57	5 49	6 19	3 54	5 13

4th MONTH.

APRIL.

30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon.........	3	1 3 eve.	0 51 eve.	0 39 eve.	0 27 eve.	2.11 57 m.
Third Quarter.....	11	1 46 mor.	1 34 mor.	1 22 mor.	1 10 mor.	0 40 mor.
New Moon	17	4 54 eve.	4 42 eve.	4 30 eve.	4 18 eve.	3 48 eve.
First Quarter	25	2 12 mor.	2 0 mor.	1 48 mor.	1 36 mor.	1 6 mor.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
91	1	Sa	12 3 50	5 42	6 26	4 23	9 59	5 43	6 25	4 24	6 45	5 44	6 24	4 24	5 47	6 20	4 23	5 58
92	2	**S**	12 3 32	5 40	6 27	4 48	10 42	5 41	6 26	4 50	7 28	5 42	6 25	4 51	5 46	6 21	4 53	6 41
93	3	M	12 3 14	5 38	6 28	rises.	11 23	5 40	6 27	rises.	8 9	5 41	6 26	rises.	5 45	6 22	rises.	7 22
94	4	Tu	12 2 56	5 37	6 29	7 46	ev. 1	5 38	6 28	7 44	8 46	5 39	6 27	7 39	5 44	6 22	7 32	7 59
95	5	W	12 2 39	5 35	6 30	8 48	0 36	5 36	6 29	8 45	9 22	5 38	6 27	8 41	5 42	6 23	8 29	8 35
96	6	Th	12 2 21	5 33	6 32	9 50	1 12	5 35	6 30	9 46	9 58	5 36	6 28	9 41	5 41	6 24	9 27	9 12
97	7	Fr	12 2 4	5 31	6 33	10 49	1 56	5 33	6 31	10 44	10 42	5 35	6 29	10 40	5 40	6 24	10 24	9 55
98	8	Sa	12 1 47	5 30	6 34	11 45	2 44	5 32	6 32	11 40	11 30	5 33	6 30	11 35	5 38	6 25	11 20	10 43
99	9	**S**	12 1 30	5 28	6 35	morn.	3 35	5 30	6 33	morn.	ev. 2	5 32	6 31	morn.	5 37	6 26	morn.	11 34
100	10	M	12 1 14	5 26	6 36	0 35	4 31	5 28	6 34	0 31	1 17	5 30	6 32	0 26	5 36	6 26	0 12	ev. 30
101	11	Tu	12 0 57	5 25	6 37	1 20	5 35	5 27	6 35	1 16	2 21	5 29	6 33	1 12	5 35	6 27	0 59	1 34
102	12	W	12 0 42	5 23	6 38	1 59	6 43	5 25	6 36	1 57	3 29	5 27	6 34	1 54	5 33	6 28	1 44	2 42
103	13	Th	12 0 26	5 22	6 39	2 35	7 48	5 24	6 37	2 34	4 34	5 26	6 35	2 32	5 32	6 29	2 25	3 47
104	14	Fr	12 0 11	5 20	6 41	3 9	8 48	5 22	6 38	3 8	5 34	5 24	6 36	3 7	5 31	6 29	3 5	4 47
105	15	Sa	11 59 56	5 18	6 42	3 41	9 45	5 21	6 39	3 42	6 31	5 23	6 37	3 42	5 30	6 30	3 43	5 44
106	16	**S**	11 59 41	5 17	6 43	4 14	10 41	5 19	6 40	4 15	7 27	5 21	6 38	4 17	5 29	6 31	4 22	6 40
107	17	M	11 59 27	5 15	6 44	sets.	11 33	5 18	6 41	sets.	8 19	5 20	6 39	sets.	5 27	6 31	sets.	7 32
108	18	Tu	11 59 14	5 14	6 45	8 2	morn.	5 16	6 43	7 58	9 4	5 19	6 40	7 55	5 26	6 32	7 43	8 17
109	19	W	11 59 0	5 12	6 46	9 9	0 18	5 15	6 44	9 5	9 46	5 17	6 41	8 58	5 25	6 33	8 47	8 59
110	20	Th	11 58 48	5 10	6 47	10 11	1 0	5 13	6 45	10 6	10 33	5 16	6 42	10 2	5 24	6 34	9 47	9 46
111	21	Fr	11 58 36	5 9	6 48	11 4	1 47	5 12	6 46	11 0	11 21	5 14	6 43	10 55	5 23	6 34	10 40	10 34
112	22	Sa	11 58 23	5 7	6 49	11 51	2 35	5 10	6 47	11 46	morn.	5 13	6 44	11 42	5 22	6 35	11 28	11 23
113	23	**S**	11 58 11	5 6	6 51	morn.	3 24	5 9	6 48	morn.	0 10	5 12	6 45	morn.	5 21	6 36	morn.	morn.
114	24	M	11 58 0	5 4	6 52	0 30	4 13	5 7	6 49	0 25	0 59	5 10	6 46	0 22	5 19	6 36	0 10	0 12
115	25	Tu	11 57 50	5 3	6 53	1 4	5 5	5 6	6 50	1 1	1 51	5 9	6 47	0 58	5 18	6 37	0 48	1 4
116	26	W	11 57 39	5 1	6 54	1 33	5 58	5 5	6 51	1 31	2 44	5 8	6 48	1 29	5 17	6 38	1 22	1 57
117	27	Th	11 57 30	5 0	6 55	2 0	6 53	5 3	6 52	1 59	3 39	5 7	6 49	1 58	5 16	6 39	1 54	2 52
118	28	Fr	11 57 20	4 59	6 56	2 26	7 42	5 2	6 53	2 26	4 28	5 5	6 50	2 25	5 15	6 39	2 24	3 41
119	29	Sa	11 57 12	4 57	6 57	2 51	8 29	5 1	6 54	2 52	5 15	5 4	6 51	2 53	5 14	6 40	2 54	4 28
120	30	**S**	11 57 3	4 56	6 58	3 17	9 16	4 59	6 55	3 19	6 2	5 3	6 51	3 20	5 13	6 41	3 25	5 15

5th MONTH. MAY. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon........	3	3 47 mor.	3 35 mor.	3 23 mor.	3 11 mor.	2 41 mor.
Third Quarter.....	10	7 51 mor.	7 39 mor.	7 27 mor.	7 15 mor.	6 45 mor.
New Moon	17	2 25 mor.	2 13 mor.	2 25 mor.	2 13 mor.	1 43 mor.
First Quarter	24	7 33 eve.	7 21 eve.	7 33 eve.	7 21 eve.	6 51 eve.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	M	11 56 56	4 54	7 0	3 45	10 3	4 58	6 56	3 47	6 49	5 2	6 52	3 50	5 12	6 42	3 57	6 2
122	2	Tu	11 56 49	4 53	7 1	4 15	10 50	4 57	6 57	4 19	7 36	5 0	6 53	4 22	5 11	6 42	4 33	6 49
123	3	W	11 56 42	4 52	7 2	rises.	11 34	4 56	6 58	rises.	8 20	4 59	6 54	rises.	5 10	6 43	rises.	7 33
124	4	Th	11 56 36	4 51	7 3	8 42	ev. 17	4 54	6 59	8 38	9 3	4 58	6 55	8 33	5 10	6 44	8 18	8 16
125	5	Fr	11 56 30	4 49	7 4	9 40	0 57	4 53	7 0	9 35	9 43	4 57	6 56	9 30	5 9	6 45	9 15	8 56
126	6	Sa	11 56 25	4 48	7 5	10 32	1 42	4 52	7 1	10 28	10 28	4 56	6 57	10 23	5 8	6 45	10 9	9 41
127	7	**S**	11 56 21	4 47	7 6	11 19	2 31	4 51	7 2	11 15	11 17	4 55	6 58	11 11	5 7	6 46	10 58	10 30
128	8	M	11 56 17	4 46	7 7	morn.	3 23	4 50	7 3	11 57	ev. 9	4 54	6 59	11 54	5 6	6 47	11 43	11 22
129	9	Tu	11 56 14	4 44	7 8	0 1	4 17	4 48	7 4	morn.	1 3	4 53	7 0	morn.	5 5	6 47	morn	ev. 16
130	10	W	11 56 12	4 43	7 9	0 36	5 15	4 47	7 5	0 34	2 1	4 52	7 1	0 32	5 4	6 48	0 25	1 14
131	11	Th	11 56 10	4 42	7 10	1 9	6 18	4 46	7 6	1 9	3 4	4 51	7 2	1 7	5 3	6 49	1 3	2 17
132	12	Fr	11 56 8	4 41	7 11	1 41	7 22	4 45	7 7	1 41	4 8	4 50	7 3	1 41	5 3	6 50	1 41	3 21
133	13	Sa	11 56 7	4 40	7 13	2 13	8 21	4 44	7 8	2 14	5 7	4 49	7 4	2 15	5 2	6 50	2 18	4 20
134	14	**S**	11 56 7	4 39	7 14	2 46	9 20	4 43	7 9	2 48	6 6	4 48	7 5	2 51	5 1	6 51	2 57	5 19
135	15	M	11 56 8	4 38	7 15	3 20	10 17	4 42	7 10	3 24	7 3	4 47	7 6	3 27	5 1	6 52	3 37	6 16
136	16	Tu	11 56 9	4 37	7 16	4 0	11 12	4 41	7 11	4 4	7 58	4 46	7 6	4 9	5 0	6 52	4 21	7 11
137	17	W	11 56 10	4 36	7 17	sets.	morn.	4 41	7 12	sets.	8 46	4 45	7 7	sets.	4 59	6 53	sets.	7 59
138	18	Th	11 56 12	4 35	7 18	8 52	0 1	4 40	7 13	8 47	9 29	4 44	7 8	8 43	4 59	6 54	8 28	8 42
139	19	Fr	11 56 15	4 34	7 19	9 42	0 43	4 39	7 14	9 38	10 12	4 44	7 9	9 33	4 58	6 55	9 19	9 25
140	20	Sa	11 56 18	4 33	7 20	10 24	1 26	4 38	7 15	10 20	10 57	4 43	7 10	10 17	4 57	6 55	10 4	10 10
141	21	**S**	11 56 22	4 32	7 21	11 2	2 11	4 37	7 16	10 59	11 41	4 42	7 11	10 56	4 57	6 56	10 45	10 54
142	22	M	11 56 26	4 32	7 21	11 33	2 55	4 36	7 17	11 31	morn.	4 41	7 12	11 28	4 56	6 57	11 20	11 37
143	23	Tu	11 56 30	4 31	7 22	morn.	3 38	4 36	7 17	morn.	0 24	4 41	7 12	11 59	4 56	6 57	11 53	morn.
144	24	W	11 56 36	4 30	7 23	0 2	4 24	4 35	7 18	0 1	1 10	4 40	7 13	morn.	4 55	6 58	morn.	0 23
145	25	Th	11 56 42	4 29	7 24	0 28	5 10	4 34	7 19	0 27	1 56	4 40	7 14	0 27	4 54	6 59	0 24	1 9
146	26	Fr	11 56 48	4 29	7 25	0 54	6 0	4 34	7 20	0 54	2 46	4 39	7 15	0 54	4 54	6 59	0 54	1 59
147	27	Sa	11 56 54	4 28	7 26	1 18	6 53	4 33	7 21	1 20	3 39	4 38	7 16	1 21	4 54	7 0	1 24	2 52
148	28	**S**	11 57 1	4 27	7 27	1 45	7 43	4 33	7 22	1 47	4 29	4 38	7 16	1 50	4 54	7 0	1 56	3 42
149	29	M	11 57 9	4 27	7 28	2 14	8 34	4 32	7 22	2 17	5 20	4 37	7 17	2 21	4 53	7 1	2 30	4 33
150	30	Tu	11 57 17	4 26	7 29	2 47	9 26	4 32	7 23	2 51	6 12	4 37	7 18	2 59	4 53	7 2	3 7	5 25
151	31	W	11 57 25	4 26	7 29	3 26	10 20	4 31	7 24	3 31	7 6	4 36	7 19	3 36	4 53	7 2	3 50	6 19

6th MONTH.

JUNE.

30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
Full Moon........	1	3 49 eve.	3 37 eve.	3 25 eve.	3 13 eve.	2 43 eve.
Third Quarter.....	8	0 26 eve.	0 14 eve.	0 2 eve.	7d 11 50 m.	7d 11 20 m.
New Moon	15	1 49 eve.	1 37 eve.	1 25 eve.	1 13 eve.	0 43 eve.
First Quarter	23	1 17 eve.	1 5 eve.	0 53 eve.	0 41 eve.	0 11 eve.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
152	1	Th	11 57 34	4 25	7 30	rises.	11 12	4 31	7 25	rises.	7 58	4 36	7 19	rises.	4 52	7 3	rises.	7 11
153	2	Fr	11 57 43	4 25	7 31	8 26	ev. 1	4 30	7 25	8 22	8 46	4 36	7 20	8 17	4 52	7 3	8 18	7 59
154	3	Sa	11 57 53	4 24	7 32	9 16	0 44	4 30	7 26	9 12	9 30	4 35	7 20	9 8	4 52	7 4	8 54	8 43
155	4	**S**	11 58 3	4 23	7 33	10 0	1 29	4 30	7 27	9 56	10 15	4 35	7 21	9 52	4 52	7 5	9 42	9 28
156	5	M	11 58 13	4 23	7 34	10 38	2 18	4 29	7 28	10 36	11 4	4 35	7 22	10 33	4 52	7 5	10 25	10 17
157	6	Tu	11 58 24	4 23	7 34	11 13	3 7	4 29	7 28	11 11	11 53	4 35	7 22	11 10	4 51	7 6	11 5	11 6
158	7	W	11 58 35	4 23	7 35	11 44	3 58	4 29	7 29	11 44	ev. 44	4 35	7 23	11 44	4 51	7 6	11 42	11 57
159	8	Th	11 58 46	4 23	7 35	morn.	4 52	4 29	7 29	morn.	1 38	4 34	7 23	morn.	4 51	7 6	morn	ev. 51
160	9	Fr	11 58 58	4 23	7 36	0 15	5 52	4 28	7 30	0 16	2 38	4 34	7 24	0 17	4 51	7 7	0 19	1 51
161	10	Sa	11 59 10	4 22	7 36	0 47	6 56	4 28	7 30	0 49	3 42	4 34	7 24	0 51	4 51	7 7	0 56	2 55
162	11	**S**	11 59 22	4 22	7 37	1 20	7 58	4 28	7 31	1 23	4 44	4 34	7 25	1 26	4 51	7 8	1 35	3 57
163	12	M	11 59 34	4 22	7 37	1 57	8 58	4 28	7 31	2 1	5 44	4 34	7 25	2 5	4 51	7 8	2 17	4 57
164	13	Tu	11 59 47	4 22	7 38	2 38	9 57	4 28	7 32	2 43	6 43	4 34	7 26	2 48	4 51	7 9	3 2	5 56
165	14	W	11 59 59	4 22	7 38	3 25	10 53	4 28	7 32	3 30	7 39	4 34	7 26	3 36	4 51	7 9	3 52	6 52
166	15	Th	12 0 12	4 22	7 38	sets.	11 43	4 28	7 33	sets.	8 29	4 34	7 27	sets.	4 51	7 9	sets.	7 42
167	16	Fr	12 0 25	4 22	7 39	8 20	morn.	4 28	7 33	8 16	9 12	4 34	7 27	8 11	4 51	7 10	7 58	8 25
168	17	Sa	12 0 38	4 22	7 39	8 59	0 26	4 28	7 33	8 56	9 50	4 34	7 27	8 52	4 51	7 10	8 40	9 3
169	18	**S**	12 0 51	4 23	7 39	9 33	1 4	4 28	7 34	9 30	10 29	4 34	7 27	9 27	4 52	7 10	9 18	9 42
170	19	M	12 1 4	4 23	7 40	10 3	1 43	4 28	7 34	10 1	11 9	4 35	7 28	9 59	4 52	7 10	9 52	10 12
171	20	Tu	12 1 17	4 23	7 40	10 30	2 23	4 28	7 34	10 29	11 48	4 35	7 28	10 28	4 52	7 11	10 24	11 1
172	21	W	12 1 30	4 23	7 40	10 55	3 2	4 29	7 34	10 55	morn.	4 35	7 28	10 55	4 52	7 11	10 54	11 41
173	22	Th	12 1 43	4 23	7 40	11 20	3 42	4 29	7 35	11 21	0 28	4 35	7 28	11 22	4 52	7 11	11 24	morn.
174	23	Fr	12 1 56	4 24	7 41	11 46	4 24	4 29	7 35	11 48	1 10	4 35	7 29	11 50	4 53	7 11	11 55	0 23
175	24	Sa	12 2 9	4 24	7 41	morn.	5 10	4 30	7 35	morn.	1 56	4 36	7 29	morn.	4 53	7 11	morn.	1 9
176	25	**S**	12 2 22	4 24	7 41	0 14	6 3	4 30	7 35	0 16	2 49	4 36	7 29	0 19	4 53	7 12	0 27	2 2
177	26	M	12 2 34	4 25	7 41	0 44	6 59	4 30	7 35	0 48	3 45	4 36	7 29	0 52	4 54	7 12	1 3	2 58
178	27	Tu	12 2 47	4 25	7 41	1 20	7 55	4 31	7 35	1 25	4 41	4 37	7 29	1 29	4 54	7 12	1 42	3 54
179	28	W	12 2 59	4 25	7 41	2 2	8 54	4 31	7 35	2 7	5 40	4 37	7 29	2 12	4 54	7 12	2 27	4 53
180	29	Th	12 3 11	4 26	7 41	2 51	9 53	4 32	7 35	2 57	6 39	4 37	7 29	3 3	4 54	7 12	3 19	5 52
181	30	Fr	12 3 23	4 26	7 41	3 49	10 52	4 32	7 35	3 55	7 38	4 38	7 29	4 1	4 55	7 12	4 17	6 51

7th MONTH. JULY. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
Full Moon........	1	1 24 mor.	1 12 mor.	1 0 mor.	0 48 mor.	0 18 mor.
Third Quarter.....	7	5 8 eve.	4 56 eve.	4 44 eve.	4 32 eve.	4 2 eve.
New Moon	15	2 17 mor.	2 5 mor.	1 53 mor.	1 41 mor.	1 11 mor.
First Quarter	23	5 33 mor.	5 21 mor.	5 9 mor.	4 57 mor.	4 27 mor.
Full Moon........	30	9 18 mor.	9 6 mor.	8 54 mor.	8 42 mor.	8 12 mor.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
182	1	Sa	12 3 34	4 27	7 41	rises.	11 46	4 32	7 35	rises.	8 32	4 38	7 29	rises.	4 55	7 12	rises.	7 45
183	2	**S**	12 3 46	4 27	7 40	8 37	ev. 31	4 33	7 35	8 34	9 17	4 39	7 29	8 31	4 56	7 12	8 21	8 30
184	3	M	12 3 57	4 28	7 40	9 13	1 14	4 34	7 35	9 12	10 0	4 39	7 28	9 11	4 56	7 12	9 4	9 13
185	4	Tu	12 4 7	4 28	7 40	9 47	2 1	4 34	7 34	9 46	10 47	4 40	7 28	9 46	4 57	7 12	9 43	10 0
186	5	W	12 4 18	4 29	7 40	10 19	2 48	4 35	7 34	10 19	11 34	4 40	7 28	10 20	4 57	7 12	10 21	10 47
187	6	Th	12 4 28	4 30	7 39	10 50	3 37	4 35	7 34	10 52	ev. 23	4 41	7 28	10 54	4 58	7 11	10 58	11 36
188	7	Fr	12 4 38	4 30	7 39	11 23	4 29	4 36	7 33	11 26	1 15	4 42	7 28	11 29	4 58	7 11	11 36	ev. 28
189	8	Sa	12 4 47	4 31	7 39	11 58	5 28	4 37	7 33	morn.	2 14	4 42	7 28	morn.	4 59	7 11	morn.	1 27
190	9	**S**	12 4 56	4 32	7 38	morn.	6 33	4 37	7 33	0 2	3 19	4 43	7 27	0 6	4 59	7 11	0 17	2 32
191	10	M	12 5 5	4 33	7 38	0 38	7 37	4 38	7 32	0 42	4 23	4 43	7 27	0 47	5 0	7 11	1 0	3 36
192	11	Tu	12 5 13	4 33	7 37	1 22	8 39	4 39	7 32	1 27	5 25	4 44	7 26	1 32	5 0	7 10	1 47	4 38
193	12	W	12 5 21	4 34	7 37	2 11	9 38	4 39	7 31	2 17	6 24	4 45	7 26	2 22	5 1	7 10	2 28	5 37
194	13	Th	12 5 26	4 35	7 36	3 55	10 34	4 40	7 31	3 11	7 20	4 46	7 26	3 16	5 2	7 10	3 32	6 33
195	14	Fr	12 5 35	4 36	7 36	4 6	11 23	4 41	7 30	4 9	8 9	4 46	7 25	4 14	5 2	7 9	4 28	7 22
196	15	Sa	12 5 42	4 37	7 35	sets.	morn.	4 42	7 30	sets.	8 50	4 47	7 25	sets.	5 3	7 9	sets.	8 3
197	16	**S**	12 5 47	4 37	7 34	8 5	0 4	4 42	7 29	8 2	9 25	4 48	7 24	8 0	5 3	7 8	7 52	8 38
198	17	M	12 5 53	4 38	7 34	8 33	0 39	4 43	7 28	8 31	9 59	4 48	7 23	8 30	5 4	7 8	8 25	9 12
199	18	Tu	12 5 58	4 39	7 33	8 59	1 13	4 44	7 28	8 58	10 35	4 49	7 23	8 58	5 5	7 7	8 56	9 48
200	19	W	12 6 2	4 40	7 32	9 24	1 49	4 45	7 27	9 25	11 12	4 50	7 22	9 25	5 5	7 7	9 26	10 25
201	20	Th	12 6 6	4 41	7 31	9 49	2 26	4 46	7 26	9 51	11 49	4 51	7 21	9 52	5 6	7 6	9 56	11 2
202	21	Fr	12 6 9	4 42	7 31	10 16	3 3	4 47	7 26	10 18	morn.	4 52	7 21	10 20	5 6	7 6	10 27	11 32
203	22	Sa	12 6 11	4 43	7 30	10 45	3 43	4 48	7 25	10 48	0 29	4 53	7 20	10 51	5 7	7 5	11 1	morn.
204	23	**S**	12 6 13	4 44	7 29	11 17	4 28	4 48	7 24	11 21	1 14	4 53	7 19	11 25	5 8	7 5	11 37	0 27
205	24	M	12 6 15	4 45	7 28	11 55	5 20	4 49	7 23	11 59	2 6	4 54	7 18	morn.	5 8	7 4	morn.	1 19
206	25	Tu	12 6 15	4 46	7 27	morn.	6 19	4 50	7 22	morn.	3 5	4 55	7 18	0 5	5 9	7 4	0 19	2 18
207	26	W	12 6 16	4 47	7 26	0 40	7 23	4 51	7 21	0 45	4 9	4 56	7 17	0 51	5 10	7 3	1 6	3 22
208	27	Th	12 6 15	4 48	7 25	1 34	8 27	4 52	7 20	1 38	5 13	4 57	7 16	1 44	5 11	7 2	2 0	4 26
209	28	Fr	12 6 14	4 49	7 24	2 34	9 31	4 53	7 19	2 39	6 17	4 58	7 15	2 45	5 11	7 1	3 0	5 30
210	29	Sa	12 6 12	4 50	7 23	3 41	10 32	4 54	7 19	3 47	7 18	4 59	7 14	3 52	5 12	7 1	4 6	6 31
211	30	**S**	12 6 10	4 51	7 22	rises.	11 29	4 55	7 18	rises.	8 15	4 59	7 13	rises.	5 13	7 0	rises.	7 28
212	31	M	12 6 7	4 52	7 21	7 45	ev. 16	4 56	7 16	7 44	9 2	5 0	7 12	7 43	5 13	6 59	7 39	8 15

8th MONTH. AUGUST. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Third Quarter	5	11 29 eve.	11 17 eve.	11 5 eve.	10 53 eve.	10 23 eve.
New Moon	13	4 26 eve.	4 14 eve.	4 2 eve.	3 50 eve.	3 20 eve.
First Quarter	21	8 11 eve.	7 59 eve.	7 47 eve.	7 35 eve.	7 5 eve.
Full Moon.........	28	4 35 eve.	4 23 eve.	4 11 eve.	3 59 eve.	3 29 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
213	1	Tu	12 6 4	4 53	7 20	8 19	0 56	4 57	7 15	8 19	9 42	5 1	7 11	8 19	5 14	6 58	8 19	8 55
214	2	W	12 6 0	4 54	7 18	8 52	1 41	4 58	7 14	8 53	10 27	5 2	7 10	8 55	5 15	6 57	8 58	9 40
215	3	Th	12 5 55	4 55	7 17	9 25	2 28	4 59	7 13	9 28	11 14	5 3	7 9	9 30	5 15	6 57	9 36	10 27
216	4	Fr	12 5 50	4 56	7 16	10 1	3 16	5 0	7 12	10 4	ev. 2	5 4	7 8	10 8	5 16	6 56	10 17	11 15
217	5	Sa	12 5 44	4 57	7 15	10 39	4 8	5 1	7 11	10 43	0 54	5 5	7 7	10 48	5 17	6 55	11 0	ev. 7
218	6	**S**	12 5 38	4 58	7 13	11 22	5 7	5 2	7 10	11 27	1 53	5 5	7 6	11 32	5 17	6 54	11 46	1 6
219	7	M	12 5 31	4 59	7 12	morn.	6 13	5 3	7 8	morn.	2 59	5 6	7 5	morn.	5 18	6 53	morn.	2 12
220	8	Tu	12 5 23	5 0	7 11	0 9	7 19	5 4	7 7	0 15	4 5	5 7	7 3	0 20	5 19	6 52	0 36	3 18
221	9	W	12 5 15	5 1	7 10	1 2	8 19	5 5	7 6	1 7	5 5	5 8	7 2	1 13	5 19	6 51	1 28	4 18
222	10	Th	12 5 6	5 2	7 8	1 58	9 16	5 6	7 5	2 3	6 2	5 9	7 1	2 8	5 20	6 50	2 23	5 15
223	11	Fr	12 4 57	5 3	7 7	2 56	10 10	5 7	7 3	3 1	6 56	5 10	7 0	3 5	5 21	6 49	3 19	6 9
224	12	a	12 4 47	5 4	7 5	3 56	10 57	5 7	7 2	3 59	7 43	5 11	6 59	4 4	5 21	6 48	4 14	6 56
225	13	**S**	12 4 37	5 5	7 4	sets.	11 37	5 8	7 1	sets.	8 23	5 12	6 57	sets.	5 22	6 47	sets.	7 36
226	14	M	12 4 26	5 6	7 3	7 2	morn.	5 9	6 59	7 2	8 58	5 13	6 56	7 1	5 23	6 46	6 58	8 11
227	15	Tu	12 4 15	5 7	7 1	7 28	0 12	5 10	6 58	7 29	9 29	5 14	6 55	7 29	5 23	6 45	7 28	8 42
228	16	W	12 4 3	5 8	7 0	7 54	0 43	5 11	6 57	7 55	10 2	5 15	6 53	7 56	5 24	6 44	7 58	9 15
229	17	Th	12 3 50	5 9	6 58	8 20	1 16	5 12	6 55	8 22	10 38	5 16	6 52	8 24	5 25	6 43	8 29	9 51
230	18	Fr	12 3 37	5 10	6 57	8 47	1 52	5 13	6 54	8 50	11 16	5 16	6 51	8 53	5 25	6 42	9 2	10 29
231	19	Sa	12 3 24	5 12	6 55	9 18	2 30	5 14	6 52	9 22	11 56	5 17	6 49	9 25	5 26	6 41	9 36	11 9
232	20	**S**	12 3 10	5 13	6 54	9 53	3 10	5 15	6 51	9 57	morn.	5 18	6 48	10 2	5 27	6 39	10 15	11 54
233	21	M	12 2 55	5 14	6 52	10 34	3 55	5 16	6 49	10 39	0 41	5 19	6 47	10 44	5 28	6 38	10 59	morn.
234	22	Tu	12 2 40	5 15	6 50	11 21	4 46	5 17	6 48	11 27	1 32	5 20	6 45	11 32	5 28	6 37	11 48	0 45
235	23	W	12 2 25	5 16	6 49	morn.	5 48	5 18	6 46	morn.	2 34	5 21	6 44	morn.	5 29	6 36	morn.	1 47
236	24	Th	12 2 9	5 17	6 47	0 17	6 57	5 19	6 45	0 22	3 43	5 22	6 42	0 28	5 30	6 35	0 44	2 56
237	25	Fr	12 1 53	5 18	6 46	1 20	8 2	5 20	6 43	1 25	4 48	5 23	6 41	1 30	5 30	6 33	1 45	4 1
238	26	Sa	12 1 36	5 19	6 44	2 30	9 8	5 21	6 42	2 34	5 51	5 24	6 39	2 39	5 31	6 32	2 51	5 7
239	27	**S**	12 1 19	5 20	6 42	3 44	10 9	5 22	6 40	3 47	6 55	5 25	6 38	3 51	5 32	6 31	4 0	6 8
240	28	M	12 1 1	5 21	6 41	rises.	11 6	5 23	6 39	rises.	7 52	5 26	6 36	rises.	5 32	6 30	rises.	7 5
241	29	Tu	12 0 43	5 22	6 39	6 49	11 55	5 24	6 37	6 49	8 41	5 26	6 35	6 50	5 33	6 29	6 51	7 54
242	30	W	12 0 25	5 23	6 37	7 23	ev. 38	5 25	6 35	7 25	9 24	5 27	6 34	7 28	5 34	6 27	7 32	8 37
243	31	Th	12 0 7	5 24	6 36	8 1	1 20	5 26	6 34	8 3	10 6	5 28	6 32	8 5	5 34	6 26	8 15	9 19

SEPTEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Third Quarter	4	8 43 mor.	8 31 mor.	8 19 mor.	8 7 mor.	7 37 mor.
New Moon	12	8 15 mor.	8 3 mor.	7 51 mor.	7 39 mor.	7 9 mor.
First Quarter	20	8 44 mor.	8 32 mor.	8 20 mor.	8 8 mor.	7 38 mor.
Full Moon.........	27	0 26 mor.	0 14 mor.	0 2 mor.	26d 11 50 e.	26d 11 20 e.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	Fr	11 59 48	5 25	6 34	8 37	2 8	5 27	6 32	8 41	10 54	5 29	6 30	8 45	5 35	6 25	8 57	10 7
245	2	Sa	11 59 29	5 26	6 32	9 20	2 58	5 28	6 31	9 25	11 44	5 30	6 29	9 29	5 35	6 23	9 43	10 57
246	3	**S**	11 59 10	5 28	6 31	10 7	3 50	5 29	6 29	10 12	ev. 36	5 31	6 27	10 17	5 36	6 22	10 33	11 49
247	4	M	11 58 50	5 29	6 29	10 58	4 53	5 30	6 27	11 4	1 39	5 32	6 25	11 9	5 37	6 21	11 25	ev. 52
248	5	Tu	11 58 30	5 30	6 27	11 54	5 51	5 31	6 26	11 59	2 37	5 33	6 24	morn.	5 37	6 20	morn.	1 50
249	6	W	11 58 10	5 31	6 26	morn.	6 56	5 32	6 24	morn.	3 42	5 34	6 22	0 4	5 38	6 18	0 19	2 55
250	7	Th	11 57 50	5 32	6 24	0 52	7 54	5 33	6 22	0 56	4 40	5 35	6 21	1 1	5 39	6 17	1 14	3 53
251	8	Fr	11 57 30	5 33	6 22	1 50	8 47	5 34	6 21	1 54	5 33	5 35	6 20	1 58	5 39	6 16	2 10	4 46
252	9	Sa	11 57 9	5 34	6 20	2 49	9 36	5 35	6 19	2 53	6 22	5 36	6 18	2 56	5 40	6 14	3 5	5 35
253	10	**S**	11 56 49	5 35	6 19	3 48	10 23	5 36	6 17	3 50	7 9	5 37	6 16	3 53	5 41	6 13	3 59	6 12
254	11	M	11 56 28	5 36	6 17	4 47	11 5	5 37	6 16	4 48	7 51	5 38	6 15	4 49	5 41	6 12	4 53	7 4
255	12	Tu	11 56 7	5 37	6 15	sets.	11 43	5 38	6 14	sets.	8 29	5 39	6 13	sets.	5 42	6 10	sets	7 42
256	13	W	11 55 46	5 38	6 13	6 24	morn.	5 39	6 12	6 26	9 2	5 40	6 12	6 28	5 43	6 9	6 32	8 15
257	14	Th	11 55 25	5 39	6 11	6 52	0 16	5 40	6 11	6 54	9 33	5 41	6 10	6 57	5 43	6 8	7 4	8 46
258	15	Fr	11 55 4	5 40	6 10	7 21	0 47	5 41	6 9	7 24	10 8	5 42	6 8	7 28	5 44	6 6	7 38	9 21
259	16	Sa	11 54 43	5 41	6 8	7 54	1 22	5 42	6 7	7 59	10 48	5 43	6 7	8 3	5 44	6 5	8 15	10 1
260	17	**S**	11 54 22	5 42	6 6	8 33	2 2	5 43	6 6	8 38	11 30	5 44	6 5	8 42	5 45	6 3	8 57	10 43
261	18	M	11 54 1	5 43	6 4	9 17	2 44	5 44	6 4	9 22	morn.	5 44	6 4	9 28	5 46	6 2	9 43	11 30
262	19	Tu	11 53 39	5 45	6 3	10 8	3 31	5 45	6 2	10 13	0 17	5 45	6 2	10 19	5 46	6 1	10 35	morn.
263	20	W	11 53 18	5 46	6 1	11 6	4 22	5 46	6 1	11 11	1 8	5 46	6 0	11 16	5 47	5 59	11 32	0 21
264	21	Th	11 52 57	5 47	5 59	morn.	5 24	5 47	5 59	morn.	2 10	5 47	5 59	morn.	5 48	5 58	morn.	1 23
265	22	Fr	11 52 36	5 48	5 57	0 10	6 31	5 48	5 57	0 15	3 17	5 48	5 57	0 20	5 48	5 57	0 33	2 30
266	23	Sa	11 52 15	5 49	5 56	1 20	7 38	5 49	5 56	1 23	4 24	5 49	5 56	1 27	5 49	5 55	1 38	3 37
267	24	**S**	11 51 55	5 50	5 54	2 33	8 42	5 50	5 54	2 36	5 28	5 50	5 54	2 38	5 50	5 54	2 46	4 41
268	25	M	11 51 34	5 51	5 52	3 48	9 43	5 51	5 52	3 50	6 29	5 51	5 52	3 51	5 50	5 53	3 55	5 42
269	26	Tu	11 51 14	5 52	5 50	5 5	10 40	5 52	5 51	5 5	7 26	5 52	5 51	5 5	5 51	5 51	5 5	6 39
270	27	W	11 50 53	5 53	5 49	rises.	11 32	5 53	5 49	rises.	8 18	5 53	5 49	rises	5 52	5 50	rises.	7 31
271	28	Th	11 50 33	5 54	5 47	6 30	ev. 18	5 54	5 47	6 34	9 4	5 54	5 48	6 38	5 52	5 49	6 47	8 17
272	29	Fr	11 50 14	5 55	5 45	7 13	1 1	5 55	5 45	7 17	9 47	5 54	5 46	7 22	5 53	5 47	7 34	9 0
273	30	Sa	11 49 54	5 56	5 43	7 59	1 48	5 56	5 44	8 4	10 34	5 55	5 45	8 10	5 54	5 46	8 24	9 47

10th MONTH. # OCTOBER. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
Third Quarter	3	9 33 eve.	9 21 eve.	9 9 eve.	8 57 eve.	8 27 eve.
New Moon	12	1 17 mor.	1 5 mor.	0 53 mor.	0 41 mor.	0 11 mor.
First Quarter	19	7 11 eve.	6 59 eve.	6 47 eve.	6 35 eve.	6 5 eve.
Full Moon........	26	9 50 mor.	9 38 mor.	9 26 mor.	9 14 mor.	8 44 mor.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	**S**	11 49 35	5 58	5 42	8 51	2 39	5 57	5 42	8 56	11 25	5 56	5 43	9 2	5 54	5 45	9 17	10 38
275	2	M	11 49 16	5 59	5 40	9 46	3 31	5 58	5 41	9 51	ev. 17	5 57	5 41	9 57	5 55	5 43	10 12	11 30
276	3	Tu	11 48 57	6 0	5 38	10 45	4 36	5 59	5 39	10 49	1 12	5 58	5 40	10 54	5 56	5 42	11 9	ev. 25
277	4	W	11 48 39	6 1	5 36	11 44	5 24	6 0	5 37	11 48	2 10	5 59	5 38	11 52	5 57	5 41	morn	1 23
278	5	Th	11 48 21	6 2	5 34	morn.	6 22	6 1	5 36	morn.	3 8	6 0	5 37	morn.	5 58	5 39	0 5	2 21
279	6	Fr	11 48 4	6 3	5 33	0 41	7 19	6 2	5 34	0 46	4 5	6 1	5 35	0 50	5 59	5 38	1 0	3 18
280	7	Sa	11 47 47	6 4	5 31	1 42	8 9	6 3	5 32	1 45	4 55	6 2	5 33	1 47	5 59	5 37	1 54	4 8
281	8	**S**	11 47 30	6 5	5 30	2 40	8 58	6 4	5 31	2 42	5 44	6 3	5 32	2 44	6 0	5 36	2 48	4 57
282	9	M	11 47 14	6 6	5 28	3 38	9 43	6 5	5 29	3 39	6 29	6 4	5 30	3 39	6 1	5 34	3 41	5 42
283	10	Tu	11 46 58	6 7	5 26	4 36	10 27	6 6	5 28	4 36	7 13	6 5	5 29	4 35	6 2	5 33	4 34	6 26
284	11	W	11 46 43	6 9	5 25	5 34	11 8	6 7	5 26	5 33	7 54	6 6	5 27	5 32	6 2	5 32	5 27	7 7
285	12	Th	11 46 28	6 10	5 23	sets.	11 48	6 8	5 24	sets.	8 34	6 7	5 26	sets.	6 3	5 31	sets.	7 47
286	13	Fr	11 46 14	6 11	5 22	5 57	morn.	6 10	5 23	6 1	9 9	6 8	5 24	6 5	6 3	5 29	6 16	8 22
287	14	Sa	11 46 0	6 12	5 20	6 33	0 23	6 11	5 21	6 38	9 44	6 9	5 23	6 43	6 4	5 28	6 57	8 57
288	15	**S**	11 45 47	6 13	5 18	7 16	0 58	6 12	5 20	7 21	10 26	6 10	5 22	7 26	6 5	5 27	7 41	9 39
289	16	M	11 45 34	6 14	5 17	8 4	1 40	6 13	5 18	8 10	11 11	6 11	5 20	8 15	6 5	5 26	8 30	10 24
290	17	Tu	11 45 22	6 16	5 15	8 59	2 25	6 14	5 17	9 5	11 58	6 12	5 19	9 10	6 6	5 25	9 25	11 11
291	18	W	11 45 11	6 17	5 13	10 0	3 12	6 15	5 15	10 5	morn.	6 13	5 17	10 10	6 7	5 24	10 24	morn.
292	19	Th	11 45 0	6 18	5 12	11 6	4 4	6 16	5 14	11 10	0 50	6 14	5 16	11 14	6 8	5 22	11 25	0 3
293	20	Fr	11 44 50	6 19	5 10	morn.	5 2	6 17	5 12	morn.	1 48	6 15	5 15	morn.	6 8	5 21	morn.	1 1
294	21	Sa	11 44 40	6 21	5 9	0 15	6 6	6 18	5 11	0 18	2 52	6 16	5 13	1 22	6 9	5 20	0 30	2 5
295	22	**S**	11 44 31	6 22	5 7	1 26	7 2	6 20	5 10	1 28	3 58	6 17	5 12	1 30	6 10	5 19	1 35	3 11
296	23	M	11 44 23	6 23	5 6	2 39	8 14	6 21	5 8	2 40	5 0	6 18	5 11	2 43	6 11	5 18	2 42	4 13
297	24	Tu	11 44 15	6 24	5 4	3 54	9 13	6 22	5 7	3 53	5 59	6 19	5 9	3 53	6 12	5 17	3 51	5 12
298	25	W	11 44 9	6 25	5 3	5 9	10 12	6 23	5 5	5 7	6 58	6 20	5 8	5 6	6 12	5 16	5 0	6 11
299	26	Th	11 44 2	6 27	5 1	rises.	11 8	6 24	5 4	rises.	7 54	6 21	5 7	rises.	6 13	5 15	rises.	7 7
300	27	Fr	11 43 57	6 28	5 0	5 47	11 59	6 25	5 3	5 52	8 45	6 22	5 5	5 57	6 14	5 14	6 10	7 58
301	28	Sa	11 43 52	6 29	4 59	6 37	ev. 43	6 26	5 1	6 43	9 29	6 24	5 4	6 48	6 15	5 13	7 3	8 42
302	29	**S**	11 43 48	6 30	4 57	7 33	1 30	6 28	5 0	7 38	10 16	6 25	5 3	7 44	6 16	5 12	7 59	9 29
303	30	M	11 43 45	6 32	4 56	8 32	2 19	6 29	4 59	8 37	11 5	6 26	5 2	8 42	6 17	5 11	8 57	10 18
304	31	Tu	11 43 43	6 33	4 55	9 32	3 8	6 30	4 58	9 37	11 54	6 27	5 1	9 41	6 18	5 10	9 54	11 7

11th MONTH. NOVEMBER. **30 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Third Quarter	2	2 14 eve.	2 2 eve.	1 50 eve.	1 38 eve.	1 8 eve.
New Moon	10	6 35 eve.	6 23 eve.	6 11 eve.	5 59 eve.	5 29 eve.
First Quarter	18	3 58 mor.	3 46 mor.	3 34 mor.	3 22 mor.	2 52 mor.
Full Moon.........	24	9 19 eve.	9 7 eve.	8 55 eve.	8 43 eve.	8 13 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
305	1	W	11 43 41	6 34	4 53	10 33	3 57	6 31	4 56	10 37	ev. 43	6 28	5 0	10 40	6 18	5 9	10 51	11 56
306	2	Th	11 43 40	6 35	4 52	11 33	4 48	6 32	4 55	11 36	1 34	6 29	4 58	11 39	6 19	5 8	11 47	ev. 47
307	3	Fr	11 43 41	6 37	4 51	morn.	5 39	6 33	4 54	morn.	2 25	6 30	4 57	morn.	6 20	5 7	morn.	1 38
308	4	Sa	11 43 41	6 38	4 50	0 32	6 34	6 35	4 53	0 34	3 20	6 31	4 56	0 36	6 21	5 7	0 41	2 33
309	5	**S**	11 43 43	6 39	4 49	1 30	7 26	6 36	4 52	1 31	4 12	6 32	4 55	1 32	6 22	5 6	1 36	3 25
310	6	M	11 43 46	6 40	4 47	2 28	8 13	6 37	4 51	2 28	4 59	6 33	4 54	2 28	6 23	5 5	2 27	4 12
311	7	Tu	11 43 49	6 42	4 46	3 25	9 0	6 38	4 50	3 25	5 46	6 35	4 53	3 24	6 24	5 4	3 20	4 59
312	8	W	11 43 54	6 43	4 45	4 24	9 47	6 39	4 49	4 22	6 33	6 36	4 52	4 20	6 25	5 3	4 14	5 46
313	9	Th	11 43 59	6 44	4 44	5 23	10 34	6 41	4 48	5 20	7 20	6 37	4 51	5 17	6 25	5 3	5 9	6 33
314	10	Fr	11 44 5	6 45	4 43	sets.	11 20	6 42	4 47	sets.	8 6	6 38	4 51	sets.	6 26	5 2	sets.	7 19
315	11	Sa	11 44 12	6 47	4 42	5 14	morn.	6 43	4 46	5 19	8 48	6 39	4 50	5 24	6 27	5 1	5 39	8 1
316	12	**S**	11 44 20	6 48	4 41	6 1	0 2	6 44	4 45	6 7	9 27	6 40	4 49	6 12	6 28	5 1	6 27	8 40
317	13	M	11 44 28	6 49	4 40	6 55	0 41	6 45	4 44	7 0	10 8	6 41	4 47	7 6	6 29	5 0	7 21	9 21
318	14	Tu	11 44 38	6 50	4 39	7 55	1 22	6 46	4 43	7 59	10 56	6 42	4 47	8 4	6 30	5 0	8 18	10 9
319	15	W	11 44 48	6 52	4 38	8 58	2 10	6 48	4 42	9 2	11 43	6 43	4 46	9 7	6 31	4 59	9 19	10 56
320	16	Th	11 44 59	6 53	4 37	10 5	2 57	6 49	4 41	10 8	morn.	6 45	4 45	10 12	6 32	4 58	10 21	11 46
321	17	Fr	11 45 11	6 54	4 36	11 14	3 47	6 50	4 41	11 16	0 33	6 46	4 45	11 19	6 33	4 58	11 25	morn.
322	18	Sa	11 45 24	6 55	4 36	morn.	4 41	6 51	4 40	morn.	1 27	6 47	4 44	morn.	6 34	4 57	morn	0 40
323	19	**S**	11 45 37	6 57	4 35	0 24	5 40	6 52	4 39	0 25	2 26	6 48	4 44	0 27	6 35	4 57	0 30	1 39
324	20	M	11 45 51	6 58	4 34	1 35	6 44	6 53	4 39	1 35	3 30	6 49	4 43	1 35	6 35	4 57	1 35	2 43
325	21	Tu	11 46 6	6 59	4 33	2 47	7 46	6 55	4 38	2 46	4 32	6 50	4 42	2 45	6 36	4 56	2 41	3 45
326	22	W	11 46 22	7 0	4 33	4 0	8 47	6 56	4 37	3 58	5 33	6 51	4 42	3 56	6 37	4 56	3 49	4 46
327	23	Th	11 46 39	7 1	4 32	5 13	9 48	6 57	4 37	5 9	6 34	6 52	4 41	5 5	6 38	4 55	4 57	5 47
328	24	Fr	11 46 56	7 3	4 32	rises.	10 47	6 58	4 36	rises.	7 33	6 53	4 41	rises.	6 39	4 55	rises.	6 46
329	25	Sa	11 47 15	7 4	4 31	5 16	11 42	6 59	4 36	5 21	8 28	6 54	4 40	5 27	6 40	4 55	5 42	7 41
330	26	**S**	11 47 34	7 5	4 31	6 14	ev. 28	7 0	4 35	6 19	9 14	6 55	4 40	6 25	6 41	4 55	6 40	8 27
331	27	M	11 47 53	7 6	4 30	7 15	1 10	7 1	4 35	7 20	9 56	6 56	4 40	7 25	6 42	4 54	7 39	9 9
332	28	Tu	11 48 14	7 7	4 30	8 18	1 56	7 2	4 34	8 22	10 42	6 57	4 39	8 26	6 43	4 54	8 38	9 55
333	29	W	11 48 35	7 8	4 29	9 19	2 40	7 3	4 34	9 23	11 26	6 58	4 39	9 26	6 43	4 54	9 35	10 39
334	30	Th	11 48 56	7 9	4 29	10 20	3 24	7 4	4 34	10 22	ev. 10	6 59	4 39	10 24	6 44	4 54	10 31	11 23

12th MONTH. **31 DAYS.**

DECEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Third Quarter	2	10 12 mor.	10 0 mor.	9 48 mor.	9 36 mor.	9 6 mor.
New Moon	10	10 53 mor.	10 41 mor.	10 29 mor.	10 17 mor.	9 47 mor.
First Quarter	17	11 55 mor.	11 43 mor.	11 31 mor.	11 19 mor.	10 49 mor.
Full Moon.........	24	10 57 mor.	10 45 mor.	10 33 mor.	10 21 mor.	9 51 mor.

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			H. M. S.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton. H. M.
335	1	Fr	11 49 19	7 10	4 29	11 19	4 8	7 6	4 34	11 20	0 54	7 0	4 39	11 22	6 45	4 54	11 25	ev. 7
336	2	Sa	11 49 42	7 12	4 28	morn.	4 53	7 7	4 33	morn.	1 39	7 1	4 38	morn.	6 46	4 54	morn.	0 52
337	3	**S**	11 50 6	7 13	4 28	0 17	5 43	7 7	4 33	0 17	2 29	7 2	4 38	0 18	6 47	4 54	0 19	1 42
338	4	M	11 50 30	7 14	4 28	1 14	6 35	7 8	4 33	1 14	3 21	7 3	4 38	1 14	6 48	4 54	1 11	2 34
339	5	Tu	11 50 55	7 14	4 28	2 13	7 27	7 9	4 33	2 12	4 13	7 4	4 38	2 10	6 48	4 54	2 5	3 26
340	6	W	11 51 21	7 15	4 28	3 11	8 17	7 10	4 33	3 9	5 3	7 5	4 38	3 7	6 49	4 54	2 59	4 16
341	7	Th	11 51 47	7 16	4 27	4 11	9 9	7 11	4 33	4 8	5 55	7 6	4 38	4 5	6 50	4 54	3 54	5 8
342	8	Fr	11 52 13	7 17	4 28	5 11	10 1	7 12	4 33	5 7	6 47	7 7	4 38	5 3	6 51	4 54	4 51	6 0
343	9	Sa	11 52 40	7 18	4 28	6 10	10 54	7 13	4 33	6 6	7 40	7 8	4 38	6 1	6 51	4 54	5 47	6 53
344	10	**S**	11 53 8	7 18	4 28	sets.	11 43	7 13	4 33	sets.	8 29	7 8	4 38	sets.	6 52	4 54	sets.	7 42
345	11	M	11 53 35	7 19	4 28	5 46	morn.	7 14	4 34	5 50	9 12	7 9	4 38	5 55	6 53	4 55	6 10	8 25
346	12	Tu	11 54 4	7 20	4 29	6 49	0 26	7 14	4 34	6 53	9 54	7 10	4 38	6 58	6 54	4 55	7 11	9 7
347	13	W	11 54 32	7 21	4 29	7 56	1 8	7 15	4 34	8 0	10 39	7 11	4 39	8 4	6 54	4 55	8 14	9 42
348	14	Th	11 55 1	7 22	4 29	9 5	1 53	7 16	4 34	9 8	11 26	7 11	4 39	9 11	6 55	4 55	9 18	10 49
349	15	Fr	11 55 30	7 23	4 29	10 15	2 40	7 17	4 34	10 17	morn.	7 12	4 39	10 19	6 56	4 56	10 23	11 26
350	16	Sa	11 55 59	7 23	4 29	11 26	3 27	7 18	4 34	11 26	0 13	7 13	4 40	11 27	6 56	4 56	11 28	morn.
351	17	**S**	11 56 29	7 24	4 29	morn.	4 19	7 19	4 34	morn.	1 5	7 13	4 40	morn.	6 57	4 56	morn.	0 18
352	18	M	11 56 58	7 25	4 29	0 36	5 15	7 19	4 35	0 35	2 1	7 14	4 40	0 35	6 57	4 57	0 32	1 14
353	19	Tu	11 57 28	7 25	4 30	1 47	6 17	7 20	4 35	1 45	3 3	7 15	4 41	1 43	6 58	4 57	1 37	2 16
354	20	W	11 57 58	7 26	4 30	2 57	7 23	7 21	4 36	2 54	4 9	7 15	4 41	2 52	6 58	4 58	2 42	3 22
355	21	Th	11 58 28	7 27	4 31	4 6	8 26	7 21	4 36	4 3	5 12	7 16	4 42	3 59	6 59	4 58	3 47	4 25
356	22	Fr	11 58 58	7 27	4 32	5 13	9 28	7 22	4 37	5 9	6 14	7 16	4 42	5 4	7 0	4 59	4 51	5 27
357	23	Sa	11 59 28	7 27	4 32	6 14	10 29	7 22	4 37	6 9	7 15	7 17	4 43	6 5	7 0	4 59	5 51	6 28
358	24	**S**	11 59 57	7 28	4 32	rises.	11 24	7 22	4 38	rises.	8 10	7 17	4 43	rises.	7 0	5 0	rises.	7 23
359	25	M	12 0 27	7 28	4 33	8 18	ev. 10	7 23	4 39	8 14	8 56	7 17	4 44	8 10	7 1	5 0	7 58	8 9
360	26	Tu	12 0 57	7 29	4 34	8 55	0 49	7 23	4 39	8 52	9 35	7 18	4 44	8 49	7 1	5 1	8 39	8 48
361	27	W	12 1 26	7 29	4 34	9 27	1 28	7 24	4 40	9 25	10 14	7 18	4 45	9 23	7 2	5 2	9 16	9 27
362	28	Th	12 1 56	7 29	4 35	9 56	2 10	7 24	4 41	9 55	10 56	7 18	4 46	9 54	7 2	5 3	9 50	10 9
363	29	Fr	12 2 25	7 29	4 36	10 23	2 48	7 24	4 41	10 23	11 34	7 18	4 47	10 23	7 2	5 3	10 21	10 47
364	30	Sa	12 2 51	7 30	4 37	10 49	3 27	7 24	4 42	10 50	ev. 13	7 19	4 47	10 51	7 2	5 4	10 52	11 26
365	31	**S**	12 3 23	7 30	4 38	11 16	4 9	7 24	4 43	11 17	0 55	7 19	4 48	11 19	7 3	5 4	11 23	ev. 8

Ecumenical Methodist Conference.*

The first Ecumenical Methodist Conference was opened in City Road Chapel, London, England, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1880. Rev. George Osborn, D.D., President of the English Wesleyan Conference, presided at the morning session, and offered prayer. Bishop Simpson, D.D., LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered the opening sermon from John vi, 63. At the close of the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. At the afternoon session, Dr. Osborn presiding, Revs, John Bond, J. S. Willington, Dr. A. C. George, and Dr. S. B. Southerland, were elected Secretaries. An address of welcome was delivered by the President, and responses were made by Bishops M'Tyeire and Warren, and Dr. Douglas, of Canada.

Second Day, Sept. 8.—Bishop Peck presided. Topics discussed:

"*Methodism; its History and Results;*" essay by W. Cook, D.D.; addresses by Dr. W. X. Ninde, Rev. J. Gardner, Dr. J. O. A. Clark, Dr. A. J. Kynett, H. J. Atkinson, J.P., Rev. C. M'Kechnie, and Bishop Brown.

"*Some Statistical Results of Methodism;*" essay by Dr. Arthur Edwards; addresses by Rev. M. C. Osborn, Dr. J. M. Buckley, Bishop Hood, Dr. W. Crook, Bishop Payne, Dr. J. H. Rigg, Rev. J. Wood, and Dr. J. M. Reid.

"*Methodism a Power, Purifying and Elevating Society;*" essay by Rev. William Arthur; addresses by Bishop Holsey, Rev. J. C. Price, Dr. C. K. Marshall, Rev. J. M'H. Farley, and Rev. R. Dale.

"*Influence of Methodism upon other Ecclesiastical Bodies, and the Extent to which they have Modified Methodism;*" essay by Dr. A. W. Wilson; addresses by Rev. S. S. Barton, J. Hocart, Dr. D. Allison, Rev. J. Wood, Dr. J. M. Reid, M. L. Williams, and Hon. W. C. De Pauw.

Third Day, Sept. 9.—Rev. J. Stacey, D.D., presided. Topics discussed:

"*The Itinerant Ministry;*" essay by Dr. S. Antliff; addresses by Dr. J. Todd, Dr. A. R. Winfield, Rev. G. Bowden, Rev. J. Wenn, Rev. W. Arthur, Dr. O. H. Warren, Bishop Peck, Rev. J. S. Withington, and Rev. J. O. Lanyoun.

"*Lay Preachers;*" essay by Judge J. W. F. White; addresses by Rev. W. H. Kincaid, S. D. Waddy, Q.C., Rev. J. Watsford, T. Snape. Esq., Rev. J. Travis, and Rev. E. Lumley.

Women and their Work in Methodism;" essay by Rev. F. W. Bourne; addresses by Dr. C. H. Payne, Rev. J. C. Autliff, General Cyrus Bussey, Alderman G. Charlton, Dr. J. H. Rigg, Rev. R. Fenwick, Rev. T. M'Cullogh, and H. G. W. Frost.

"*Scriptural Holiness and the Special Fitness of Methodist Means of Grace to Promote It;*" essay by Dr. J. P. Newman; addresses by Dr. J. Stacey, J. Macdonald, Esq., Hon. W. C. De Pauw, Rev. J. Ferguson, Rev. W. Arthur, Rev. J. E. Entry, Dr. C. K. Marshall, Bishop Peck, Dr. J. B. M'Ferrin, Rev. E. E. Jenkins, S. G. King, Esq., Bishop Hood, Rev. J. Watsford, and J. Goodman, M.D.

Fourth Day, Sept. 10.—Rev. S. B. Southerland presided. Topics discussed:

"*The Training of Children in Christian Homes so as to Bring them to Christ and Attach them to Methodism;*" essay by Rev. Joseph Wood; addresses by Rev. J. M'H. Farley, Rev. J. Reed, Dr. A. Martin, Dr. W. B. Pope, Bishop Simpson, and Dr. W. W. Bennett.

"*The Training of Children in the Sunday-school and Church so as to Secure the Largest Evangelical Results;*" essay by Dr. H. A. Thompson.

"*Sunday-schools and Evangelical Denominational Results;*" essay by G. J. Smith, J.P.; addresses by Rev. C. H. Kelley, Hon. J. Macdonald, Rev. J. H. Robertson, Mr. A. H. Clark, Rev. J. C. Price, and Dr. M'Ferrin.

Fifth Day, Sept. 12.—Ex-President E. E. Jennis presided. Topics discussed:

"*The Relation of Methodism to the Sabbath;*" essay by Rev. John Baker; addresses by Rev. William Arthur, Rev. C. C. M'Kechnie, Rev. J. C. Barratt, Dr. William Cook, Rev. J. Hocart. Rev. W. Griffiths, Bishop Simpson, and Bishop M'Tyeire.

"*The Relation of Methodism to the Temperance Movement;*" essay by Bishop D. A. Payne; addresses by Rev. J. Kirsop, Mr. H. J. Atkinson, Rev. C. Garrett, Dr. A. R. Winfield. Hon. J. W. Tucker, Rev. H. P. Hughes, Dr. A. J. Kynett, and Rev. J. C. Price.

"*Juvenile Temperance Organizations and their Promotion Through the Sunday-school and Church;*" essay by Rev. Charles Garrett; addresses by Revs. E. W. S. Peck, T. J. Magruder, Esq., and Rev. I. Wood, Dr. W. S. Edwards, Rev. J. M. Townsend, T. Watson, J. P., Dr. A. Wheeler, and Rev. J. M'H. Farley.

"*Civil Measures to Suppress Intemperance and the Relation of the Church to Such Movements;*" essay by Dr. J. M. Walden; addresses by Rev. W. B. Laik, S. Allen, M.P., Dr. C. H. Payne, R. W. Perks, Esq., S. D. Waddy, Q.C., Dr. S. B. Southerland, H. Horton, Esq., J. H. Swanton, John Macdonald, Alderman G. Charleton, Rev. D. Hill.

Sixth Day, Sept 13.—Bishop M'Tyeire presided. The discussion opened with a consideration of a resolution recognizing the good which has resulted from the closing of liquor shops on Sunday, in which discussion Rev. J. Travis, Dr. J. Slater, Dr. J. Gardner, M. L. Williams, Dr. J. M. Reid, Bishop Peck, Hon. O. Hoyt, and others participated.

Topics discussed: "*The Probable Perils of Methodism from the Papacy, from Sacerdotalism, and its Connected Errors;*" essay by Rev. J. Guthridge; addresses by Dr. E. B. Ryckman, Rev. R. Abercrombie, Dr. J. P. Newman, and Rev. S. Hulme.

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* *For historic records of the origin and preparatory work for holding this conference see "Year-Book" 1881.*

"*Perils to Methodism from Modern Skeptics;*" essay by Dr. Daniel Curry;* addresses by Dr. G. R. Crooks, Rev. H. Gillmore, and Dr. Jacob Todd.

"*Possible Perils of Methodism from Formality, Worldliness, and Improper Amusements among our Members;*" essay by Rev. J. W. M'Kay; addresses by Rev. C. M. Griffin, H. J. Atkinson, Esq., Dr. J. M. Buckley, Rev. R. Chew, Dr. J. H. Rigg, Rev. G. Bowden, and Bishop Peck.

"*Possible Perils of Methodism from Innovation upon Established Methodistic Usages and Institutions;*" essay by Bishop Joseph P. Thompson; addresses by Dr. C. K. Marshall, Rev. H. Gillmore, Dr. J. H. Rigg, Dr. S. Antliff, and Rev. William Arthur.

Seventh Day, Sept. 14.—Rev. Charles Kendall presided. A resolution was introduced recognizing the extraordinary opening in France for preaching the Gospel, and the success which has already attended evangelistic work there; and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Gibson, Dr. J. M. Reid, and Rev. M. Lievre. Topics discussed:

"*The Higher Education Demanded by the Necessities of the Church in Our Time;*" essay by Rev. T. G. Osborn; addresses by Dr. F. A. Mood, Dr. A. Wheeler, J. Dingley, Bishop Holsey, Dr. J. H. Rigg, and Dr. W. W. Bennett.

"*The Duty of the Church to Maintain Schools which are Christian in their Influence and Character;*" essay by Dr. C. G. Andrews; addresses by Rev. G. W. Olver, Dr. I. G. John, Bishop Dickinson, Rev. W. Arthur, T. Snape, Esq., and Dr. A. R. Winfield.

"*The Education and Special Training of Ministers in Theological Institutions;*" essay by Dr. W. B. Pope; addresses by Dr. G. R. Crooks, Dr. C. G. Andrews, Dr. M. Andrews, Rev. J. Wood, and Dr. W. Cocker.

"*The Education and Special Training while Engaged in Ministerial and Pastoral Work;*" essay by Rev. E. J. Badgeley; addresses by Rev. J. Dymond, Dr. S. G. Stone, and Dr. S. B. Southerland.

Eighth Day, Sept. 15.—Dr. George Douglass presided. Resolutions were adopted appreciative of the successful work of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and commendatory of all well-directed efforts to substitute Arbitration or other forms of amicable and pacific references in place of war in the settlement of all international difficulties, and in the discussion addresses were made by H. J. Atkinson, J.P., Rev. W. Arthur, Dr. J. M. Reid, Dr. J. M. Walden, Dr. C. H. Payne, T. Snape, Esq., Dr. J. H. Rigg, Bishop Simpson, and Rev. A. Reid. Topics discussed.

"*The Use of the Press for the Advancement of Christianity;*" essay by Rev. T. S. Withington; addresses by Rev. J. C. Autliff, Dr. J. P. Newman, Dr. J. B. M'Ferrin, Rev. J. Wenn, Rev. H. Gillmore, Rev. R. Abercrombie, and Rev. E. E. Jenkins.

"*The Newspaper and the Use to be Made of it by the Church;*" essay by Dr. C. K. Marshall; addresses by Rev. H. W. Holland, Dr. O. Gibson, Dr. B. St. J. Fry, C. Shaw, Esq., Bishop J. P. Thompson, and Dr. A. C. George.

"*Methodist Hymnology;*" essay by Dr. G. Osborn; addresses by Dr. J. M. Buckley, J. Macdonald, Esq., Gen. C. B. Fisk, Dr. G. R. Crooks, Dr. J. M. Walden, Dr. J. B. M'Ferrin, Dr. J. H. Rigg, and S. D. Waddy, Q.C.

Ninth Day, Sept. 16.—Rev. William Arthur presided. A preliminary discussion (without action) on the question of a common *Hymnal*, in which Rev. J. C. Barratt, Rev. T. Newton, Rev. J. H. Robinson, Rev. E. E. Jenkins, and Dr. Arthur Edwards participated. Topics discussed:

"*The Maintenance of Home Missions among the most Degraded Populations;*" essay by Hon. John Macdonald; addresses by Rev. H. Gillmore, Dr. E. Q. Fuller, Dr. H. Pope, Rev. G. Bowden.

"*Home Missions: the Important Work the Methodist Laity have Performed in this Direction, and the Great Opportunities which they have in the Future;*" essay by T. H. Bainbridge, Esq.; addresses by Rev. G. B. M'Elroy, Bishop J. W. Hood, Rev. O. Garrett, Dr. A. J. Kynett, C. Shaw, Esq., Rev. J. Travis, and Bishop M'Tyeire.

"*The Best Methods of Reaching the Unconverted Sections of the Richer Classes;*" essay by Dr. S. B. Southerland; addresses by Rev. R. Green, Dr. F. Mood, Dr. L. S. Burkhead, Rev. A. Reid, Rev. T. B. Ward, Rev. J. Bond, and T. Lawrence, Esq.

"*Methodism and its Work for Orphans, for the Aged, and Generally for the Dependent Classes;*" essay by Rev. T. B. Stephenson; addresses by Dr. Jacob Todd, Rev. J. Hocart, Dr. J. H. Rigg, Rev. C. Kendall, Bishop Simpson, W. Clark, Esq., Rev. D. Morton, Rev. C. H. Kelley, and Rev W. Arthur.

Tenth Day, Sept. 17.—Bishop L. H. Holsey presided. A resolution was adopted recognizing the usefulness of Christian women who are engaged in providing Orphanages, Homes for the aged and worthy poor, and in other forms of philanthropic work; also the following: "*Resolved*, That the growth and manufacture of opium in China, under the direct sanction of the British government, and as virtually a government monopoly, is a serious obstacle to the spread of Christianity in China, and injurious to the credit and influence of England throughout the Eastern world." In the discussion of the resolution Dr. S. L. Baldwin, Rev. J. W. Lewis, Rev. J. Wenn, Rev. W. Arthur, Bishop Peck, Rev. H. Gillmore, Dr. A. Sutherland, Dr. J. Gardner, Rev. J. Slater, J. Edge, Esq., and Rev. *J. Travis, participated.*

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* *Dr. Curry* did not attend the Conference, but his essay was received and read by Dr. Homer Eaton.

"*The Results of Methodist Missions in Heathen Lands;*" essay by Dr. J. M. Reid; addresses by Rev. E. E. Jenkins, Dr. E. D. Huntley, Rev. J. Calvert, and Dr. J. M. Buckley.

"*How to Avoid Waste, Rivalries, and Confusion arising from Different Methodist Bodies Occupying the Same or Contiguous Fields:*" essay by Dr. J. H. Rigg; addresses by Dr. R. S. Maclay, Rev. E. H. Dewart, Rev. J. C. Barratt, Rev. W. Arthur, Bishop Peck, Dr. J. M. Reid, and Rev. E. E. Jenkins.

Eleventh Day, Sept. 19.—Rev. R. Chew presided. Topics discussed:

"*The Establishment and Support of Training Schools for Native Converts and Native Ministers in the Foreign Field:*" essay by Dr. W. H. Potter; addresses by Rev. J. Kilner, Dr. J. O. A. Clark, Rev. J. Calvert, Hon. A. R. Boone, Rev. J. C. Price, Rev. D. Morton, and Mr. S. G. King.

"*The Use of the Press in Non-Christian Countries for the Promotion of the Gospel:*" essay by Rev. J. S. Banks; addresses by Dr. L. M. Vernon, Dr. L. S. Baldwin, Dr. J. W. Waugh, Dr. R. S. Maclay, Dr. H. Liebhart, and Rev. D. Hill.

"*The Missionary Work Required in Papal and Semi-Infidel Nations:*" essay by Rev. A. Sulzberger; addresses by Rev. H. J. Piggott, Rev. J. H. Johnson, Dr. O. Gibson, M. G. Chambers, and Rev. M. Lievre.

"*The Resources of Methodism for the Work of the World's Conversion, and the Duty of Developing and Employing those Resources:*" essay by Rev. C. C. M'Kechnie; addresses by Dr. C. W. Miller, Mr. P. P. Fletcher, Dr. C. H. Payne, Bishop J. M. Brown, Mr. W. E. Brownfield, Dr. J. M. Buckley, and H. J. Atkinson, Esq.

Twelfth Day, Sept. 20.—Dr. Henry Pope presided. The following resolution, offered by Rev. E. E. Jenkins, Ex-President of the British Wesleyan Conference, and seconded by Rev. Dr. George Douglass, President of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, was (after addresses by Dr. O. H. Tiffany, Dr. J. B. M'Ferrin, Rev. A. M'Aulay, and Dr. J. P. Newman) unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Ecumenical Methodist Conference, assembled on its last day of session, hears, with the deepest grief, the intelligence of the decease of President Garfield, and expresses its profound sympathy with the American nation, and in particular with Mrs. Garfield, in this great and sorrowful bereavement.

Topics discussed:

"*How Christian Unity may be Maintained and Increased among Ourselves, and made Manifest to the World;*" essay by Dr. A. C. George; addresses by Dr. W. Cocker and Dr. O. H. Tiffany.

"*The Catholicity of Methodism;*" essay by Rev. J. Myers, Prof. J. B. Shorter, Rev. W. Arthur, Hon. J. W. Tucker, and Bishop Dickerson.

"*Methodism as a Bond of Brotherhood among the Nations;*" essay by Dr. David Allison; addresses by Rev. B. Gregory, Dr. J. M. Buckley, Rev. R. Abercrombie, and Dr. M. S. Andrews.

A Reply to the Fraternal Address of the United Brethren Church was adopted; also resolutions favoring the holding of a Second Ecumenical Conference, and, if practicable, in the United States, in 1889, and requesting the several Methodist bodies to create a joint Executive Committee, which shall have power to determine the place and time of holding such Conference, the number of delegates, the ratio of their distribution, and the programme of exercises to be followed.

A Reply to a Fraternal Letter from the Pan-Presbyterian Council was adopted; also an Address to the Ministers and Members of all Methodist Churches throughout the World.

The Conference then held the closing service, in which Rev. W. Arthur, Bishop Peck, S. D. Waddy, Q. C., General C. B. Fisk, Dr. Geo. Douglass, Dr. Crook, Dr. J. B. M'Ferrin, and Bishop Dickerson offered prayer; and closing addresses were delivered by Dr. Geo. Osborn, President of the British Wesleyan Conference, and Bishop Simpson.

During the progress of the Conference, and in addition to the above programme, three great meetings were held in Exeter Hall, namely, on the evenings of Sept. 12 and 13, at which the present status and progress of Methodism in America, Australia, and the East, were presented. At the first General Clinton B. Fisk presided, and addresses were made by him, Dr. O. H. Tiffany, Hon. George Macdonald, Dr. J. M. King, Dr. S. B. Southerland, and Bishop Dickerson. At the second S. D. Waddy, Esq., presided; addresses were made by Mr. Waddy, Rev. R. Stephenson, Dr. R. S. Maclay, Dr. J. W. Waugh, Dr. A. Sutherland, and Rev. D. Hill. At the third Ex-Governor E. O. Stannard presided; addresses by Gov. Stannard, Rev. J. Watsford, Rev. A. Reid, Rev. J. D. Dodgson, Rev. S. S. Barton, Rev. F. W. Bourne, and Rev. C. Kendall.

A great temperance meeting was also held in the Queen-street Wesleyan Chapel on the evening of September 14. Rev. E. E. Jenkins, Ex-President of the British Wesleyan Conference, occupied the chair; addresses were made by Mr. Jenkins, Dr. J. P. Newman, Dr. C. K. Marshall, Dr. F. S. Hoyt, Bishop Dickerson, Dr. J. M. Walden, Dr. A. R. Winfield, Dr. A. Sutherland, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Francis Murphy, Mr. Alderman Barlow, and Rev. J. C. Price.

Among the most pleasing incidents of the Conference was a grand reception given to the members by that distinguished Methodist layman, William M'Arthur, Lord Mayor of London, at which addresses were made by the Lord Mayor, Drs. M'Ferrin, Tiffany, General Fisk, *and others.*

Necrology of the Itinerant Ministry of the M. E. Church.

[For year ending Nov. 15, 1881.]

THE following is a list of the Itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church who were members of Annual Conferences at the date of their decease. The dates of birth, entry into the Itinerant ministry, and death, are also given so far as they have been reported. Should any errors in this list be noted, the Editor of the "Year-Book" desires to be informed of them so that they may be corrected in next edition.

Name.	Conf.	Birth.	Ent. Min	Death.	Name.	Conf.	Birth.	Ent. Min	Death.
Adams, J. F.	N. H.	....	....	....	Jones, A. J.	C. Ill.	....	....	Jan. 13,'81
Agard, John A.	R. Riv.	1810.	....	Oct. 10, '81	Jones, Samuel D.	W. Vir.	July 15,'06	1830	Mar. 1, '81
Atkins, L. S.	Genesee	1828.	1868	Oct. 7, '81	Lawrence, V. D.	N.Ohio.	July 13, '50	1869	Jan. 14, '81
Agrelius, C. P.	N.W.N	Aug. 31 '98	1850	Aug. 19, '81	Leonard, C. H.	Troy.	....	1836	May 24,'81
Ambrose, G.	N.W.I.	....	....	....	Lobenstein, Alois.	C. Ger.	1818.	1853	Aug. 5, '81
Bartine, D. W.	Newark	Mar.17, '11	1832	Aug. 13,'81	Marsh, Isaac M.	Minn.	July 16, '48	1870	Jan. 30, '81
Bedell, William.	Troy.	Nov. 25,'20	1848	Jan. 27, '81	Marshall, S. P.	Dela.	1816.	1867	Apr. 25, '81
Ball, William M.	Mich.	May 17,'45	1868	Jan. 8. '81	Maston, Lemuel	Wash.	Feb. 17, '45	1870	Jan. 22, '81
Bender, A. R.	C. Pa.	....	....	Aug. 19,'81	Matthews, S. B.	Ohio.	....	....	June 12,'81
Bickerton, Joseph.	Phila.	Feb. 28,'14	1868	Jan. 19, '81	Merrill, John M.	N. Eng.	Nov. 2, '19	1842	Mar. 17,'81
Boone, Levi	N.India	....	1869	Dec. 23, '80	Miller, Elijah	Wil.	....	1823	Apr. 15,'81
Brakeman, N. L.	N.W.I.	Oct. 8, '29	1850	May 15, '81	Mitchell, D. P.	S. Kan.	....	1844	Aug. 24,'81
Bradley, H. S.	C. Ohio	June 10,'16	1840	Feb. 2, '81	Moffitt, J. J.	Pittsb'h	July 23, '11	1839	Jan. 15, '81
Brookins, Calvin	R. Riv.	Jan. 5, '27	1855	Sept. 25,'81	Nichols, Jarvis C.	N. Y.	Feb23,1800	1823	Aug. 13,'81
Brown, Charles S.	N. York	Feb. 7, '25	1850	Nov. 14,'80	Noble, Charles	N. Eng.	Dec. 11,'05	1830	Mar. 28,'81
Brown, Frank	E. Ohio	Jan. 30.'01	1863	Aug. 3, '81	Norton, Z. C.	Minn.	Nov. 15, 99	1840	Aug. 31,'81
Brown, George F.	N. J.	Mar. 13,'09	1829	Mar. 20,'81	O'Neal, John	Erie.	July 4, '28	1848	Sept. 5, '81
Brown, George J.	Troy.	Nov.12,'39	1868	Dec. 1, '80	Osborn, Elbert	N. Y.	Apr. 7,1800	1822	Feb. 19, '81
Brown, J. Fearon	C. Pa.	July 19,'32	1859	Dec. 8, '80	Owens, B. F.	S.-E. I.	Dec. 5, '43	1876	April 2, '81
Castle, Joseph	Phila.	Jan. 6, '01	1822	Feb. 1, '81	Parker, Sheldon	S. Kan.	Dec. 16. '10	1836	Nov. 18,'80
Chambers, E. C.	Mich.	1813.	1857	Mar. 11 '81	Parkington, G. A.	N. Y.E.	Jan. 15, '40	1872	Feb. 11, '81
Close, Henry M.	C.Ohio.	....	1851	....	Parsons, DeForest.	Genesee	July 4, '05	1830	Apr. 26,'81
Colburn, Hanford.	C. N. Y.	....	....	....	Pease, P. B.	Wis.	June 6, '19	1852	Nov. 10,'80
Coleman, Andrew.	U.Iowa.	April 5, '90	1825	May 4, '81	Perrine, W. H.	Mich.	Oct. 8, '27	1851	Jan. 22, '81
Cleaver, Charles	Balt.	June 11,'15	1853	Nov. 25,'80	Phelps, A. J.	C. N.Y.	Aug. 11,'11	1834	July 13,'81
Copeland, Edmund.	Vt.	July 3, '11	1832	Apr. 16, '81	Phelps, J. S.	N. J.	July, 1828	1856	Dec. 2[illegible], '80
Corrington, J. B.	S. Ill.	Oct. 24,'01	1838	Nov. 15,'80	Pierson, J. W.	Wil.	April 1, '15	....	May 6, '81
Corson, C. W.	Genesee	Sept. 19,'38	1872	Jan, 26, '81	Pugh, John	Mich.	....	1856	Feb. 20, '81
Crews, Hooper	R. Riv.	April17,'07	1829	Dec. 21, '80	Quigley, F. B.	Wil.	....	1880	Aug. 21,'81
Croom, M. G.	N. Car.	....	....	Mar. 17,'81	Richardson, Loyd.	C. Tenn	....	....	Feb. 24, '81
Crossett, Cortes Z.	W. Wis	Sept.17,'52	1877	Jan. 5, '81	Robinson, J. W.	Mich.	Apr. 20, '27	1851	Jan. 13, '81
Cunningham, J.	Phila.	Nov.30,'11	....	Apr. 22,'81	Sanaker, Otto I.	N.W.N	....	....	Dec. 17,'80
Cushing, S. A.	N. Eng.	Jan. 24, '12	1832	Mar. 10,'81	Sargent, Aaron D.	N. Eng.	Dec. 15,'01	1821	Apr. 19,'81
Dosh, J. H. C.	Balt.	April17,'21	1848	Apr. 16,'81	Saxe, Alfred H.	N. York	....	....	Nov. 11,'81
DuBois, G. J.	Genesee	1828.	1853	Mar. 31,'81	Scott, Philip	Wash.	Apr. 1,180[illegible]	....	Mar. 1, '81
Dutcher, C. V.	Newark	....	....	Nov. 6, '81	Sharpe, B. S	Troy.	Oct. 11, '24	1857	Nov. 2, '80
Eaves, David	Dela.	....	1812	....	Shelton, John W.	L'ville.	....	....	Nov. 18,'80
Foster, Robert A.	St. L'is	May 19,'12	1848	Mar. 10,'81	Shepherd, S. V. R.	Wis.	1811.	1855	June 13,'81
Foster, Edwin	Detroit.	Mar 10, '39	....	Dec. 21,'80	Shimmin, W	C. Tenn	Dec. 12, '51	1875	Mar. 20,'81
Fox, William	Detroit.	Aug. 16,'23	1847	Mar. 26,'81	Smith, Francis A.	S. Caro.	....	1871	Jan. 4, '81
Gibson, Otis L.	Mich	....	....	Nov., 1881	Smith, Moss I.	Mich.	Aug. 11,'26	....	Oct. 22, '80
Goodwin, Frank A.	S. Ind.	Sept.,1857.	....	Aug. 16,'81	Stokes, Charles	N.E.So.	Dec. 21, '17	1850	Apr. 26, '81
Guthrie, Francis.	W. Vir.	June 4, '01	1846	July 7, '81	Stout, Silas T.	N. Ind.	Oct. 11, '22	1846	Dec. 23,'80
Guthrie, R. H.	Holston	Mar. 27,'20	1851	May 20, '81	Stritmatter, A.	Ohio.	Oct. 30, '45	....	Nov. 22,'80
Hale, J. H.	Vt.	....	1875	Nov. 11,'80	Sullivan, J. W.	S.E.Ind	Apr. 22, '10	1833	May 29, '81
Haas, Jacob	C. Ger.	July 20,'08	1845	Apr. 17,'81	Swetland, Ira A.	W. Wis	Oct. 12, '10	1831	Apr. 30, '81
Hanley, William.	Mo.	....	....	Aug. 12,'81	Talbot, Henry S.	Indiana	Oct. 18,'01	1830	Sept. 8, '81
Harding, T. S.	Balt.	July 30,'03	....	Dec. 21,'80	Tasker, Enoch	W. Wis	Feb. 20, '26	1851	Dec. 17, '80
Harlow, W. T.	N. E. S.	April18,'16	1841	Jan. 21, '81	Townsend, S.	Phila.	....	1833	....
Harris, John	Iowa.	June 5, '09	1845	July 29, '81	Taylor, Joel B.	U. Iowa	May 31, '17	1844	Mar. 15,'81
Haven, Bishop E.O.	....	Nov. 1, '20	1848	Aug. 2, '81	Taylor, Luther	N.W.I.	Oct. 16, '07	....	Mar. 1, '81
Haynes, Zadoc S.	N. E. S.	May 16,'16	1842	Mar. 7, '81	Tighlman, J.	Dela.	1814.	....	Jan. 22, '81
Hazen, Albert R.	Detroit.	....	1863	Aug. 26,'81	Tripp, William	N. Y.	Sept.28,'95	1832	Oct. 6, '81
Hemingway, J.	Genesee	July 14, '88	18 4	Aug. 27,'81	Turner, Samuel	Ky.	Dec. 19,'02	1834	Nov. 19,'80
Herr, Levy	N. J.	Aug. 24,'15	1844	Jan. 3, '81	Urie, William	Wil.	Nov. 17,'10	1832	Nov. 13,'80
Hill, Samuel H.	Wyom.	....	....	Sept. 1, '81	Vail, Stephen M.	Maine.	Jan. 15, '16	....	Nov. 26,'80
Henenger, G. W.	Holston	....	1874	Apr. 23, '81	Vansant, Samuel	N. J.	Sept. 21,'21	1844	Apr. 24,'81
Holliday, C. M.	S. Ill.	Feb. 19,'07	1826	Feb. 30,'81	Ward, Artemas E.	E. Ohio.	Aug. 13,'23	1854	Feb. 9, '81
Holliday, James T.	Ohio.	Mar. 8, '10	....	June 29,'81	Wentz, W. S.	Wyom.	....	1858	Apr. 20,'81
Houghton, Royal	C. N.Y.	Mar. 7, '02	18[illegible]	Apr. 21, '81	Wharton, Joseph	Indiana	Mar. 6, '21	1851	May 29,'81
Houts, C. J.	S. Ill.	Jan. 24, '12	1836	Feb. 23, '81	Wheeler, John	Iowa.	April 7, '15	....	June 18,'81
Hodge, Robert	La.	....	....	Mar. 12,'81	Whitten, Elijah	S. E. I.	Feb. 4, '07	1832	Nov 18,'80
Hughes, John H.	Wash.	....	1865	Mar. 8, '81	Wilson, Cyril	Erie.	Dec. 29, '26	1855	May 9, '81
Hunt, Andrew J.	N. Y.	Oct. 27, '24	1850	May 13,'81	Wilson, George	Detroit.	April 5, '36	1862	May 6, '81
Isaacson, William.	S. India	....	1877	Dec. 10,'80	Winsett, Laban	U. Iowa	Apr. 16, '38	1866	Aug. 15,'81
Isaacson, S. A.	Norway	Nov. 8, '52	1877	July 15, '81	Worthington, H.	Mich.	Mar. 12,'.5	1838	July 10, '81
Jewett, S. A. W.	R. Riv.	April 28'26	1850	Sept. 25,'81	Wright, W. S.	W. Wis	1832.	1856	Aug. 25,'81
Johnson, James	S. Ill.	Nov.10,'09	1848	Aug. 23,'81					

Bishop Erastus Otis Haven. D.D., LL.D., died, at Salem, Oregon, Aug. 2, 1881. Born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 1, 1820; graduated at Wesleyan University 1842. After filling the principalcy of Academies at Sudbury, Mass., and Amenia, N. Y., he entered the ministry in 1848; 1853 Professor in Michigan University; 1856-62 editor of *Zion's Herald*; 1862-63 member of Massachusetts Senate; 1863-69 President of Michigan University; 1869-72 *President North-western University*; 1872-74 Corresponding Secretary of Board of Education; 1874-80 Chancellor of *Syracuse University; elected* Bishop May 12, 1881. He died of typhoid fever while on an official visit to the Oregon *Conference, and* was buried in the Mission Cemetery at Salem.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishops Ord'd	NAMES.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY: Conference.	Year.	REMARKS.
1784	Thomas Coke........	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury......	Aug.20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat ...	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William M'Kendree..	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
1816	Enoch George	 1768	M. E Ch.	1790	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts ...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule.	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46, d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.......	Jan. 7, 1780	Newark..	1801	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
1832	James O. Andrew....	 1794	S. Carol'a	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., South,'46, d. Mar. 1, '71.
1832	John Emory..........	Apr. 11, 1789	Phila	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh......	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris....	Apr. 29, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2,'74, ag. 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline.	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1833	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	Apr. 27, 1807	Phila	1830	Died in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott..	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila	1826	Residence, Odessa, Del.
1852	Matthew Simpson....	June20,1811	Pittsburg.	1833	Residence, Philadelphia.
1852	Osmon C. Baker......	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp.	1839	Died in Conc'd, N. H., Dec. 20,'71 ag. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames.....	Mar. 20,1806	Illinois...	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, '79, ag. 73.
1858	Francis Burns........	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia...	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, '63, ag. 54.
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark.	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, ag. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1825	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley......	Oct. 11, 1802	Erie.....	1841	Died in Beyrut, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1866	John W. Roberts.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia...	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, aged 63.
1872	Thomas Bowman.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, St. Louis.
1872	William L. Harris....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan.	1837	Residence, New York.
1872	Randolph S. Foster...	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Residence, Boston.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley......	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila	1849	Residence, Cincinnati.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill...	Sep. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Residence, Chicago.
1872	Edward G. Andrews..	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida...	1848	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1872	Gilbert Haven.......	Sep. 10, 1821	N. Eng'd.	1851	Died at Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck........	April 4, 1811	Oneida...	1832	Residence, Syracuse.
1880	Henry W. Warren....	Jan. 4, 1831	N. Eng'd.	1855	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.......	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.
1880	John F. Hurst.......	Aug.17,1834	Newark..	1859	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
1880	Erastus O. Haven....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, ag. 61.

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Support of the Bishops.

The official residences of the Bishops are fixed by the General Conference. The salaries of **the effective Bishops**, and the amount, if any, necessary to the comfortable maintenance of the **non-effective Bishops**, and the amount necessary to assist the widows and children of deceased **Bishops, and** the amount needed for the traveling expenses of the Bishops, are to be estimated by the Book Committee, and apportioned by that Committee among the Annual Conferences. It is made the duty of Annual Conferences to divide severally the amounts assigned them among the districts, and to see that the amounts apportioned to the several charges are raised and forwarded quarterly, when practicable, to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. Rev. Sandford Hunt, D.D., 805 Broadway, New York, is Treasurer, and Rev. Wm. P. Stowe, D.D., Chicago, is Assistant Treasurer of the Fund.

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Book Concern at New York, 805 Broadway. Present Book Agents; John M. Phillips, Esq., elected in 1872, and re-elected in 1876, and 1880, and Sandford Hunt, D.D., elected (to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Nelson) by the Book Committee and Bishops, 1879, and re-elected by the General Conference in 1880.

Western Book Concern, 190 West Fourth-street, Cincinnati. Present Book Agents: John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., elected in 1868, and re-elected in 1872, 1876, and 1880; and William P. Stowe, D.D., elected in 1880.

Depositories of New York Book Concern: At Boston, J. P. Magee, Agent; at Buffalo, H. H. Otis, Agent; at Pittsburgh, J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at San Francisco, Rev. B. Hill, Agent.

Depositories of Western Book Concern: At Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta.

The Book Concern is the property of the General Conference, and subject entirely to its control. By direction of the General Conference the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, as the state of the finances and the demands may require."

The first "Book Concern" (John Dickins, Agent) was established in Philadelphia, in 1789, with a borrowed capital of $600. In 1797 the first "Book Committee" was appointed. In 1804 the Concern was removed to New York. In 1836 it was destroyed by fire, (loss, $250,000,) but soon rebuilt. The Western Book Concern was established in Cincinnati in 1820.

An inventory of the property taken immediately after the fire showed a total capital of $191,655 76. By adding to this sum the amount of the contributions made toward the new building, and subtracting their sum from the present net capital of the Eastern and Western Book Concerns, the total net gain in capital arising from the profits of the business is obtained. These figures stand thus:

Capital in 1836, (Exhibit March 31, 1836)............................	$191,655 76
Contributions toward rebuilding, (see Exhibit dated Jan. 1, 1840)...	89,994 98
Total	281,650 73
Present net capital, (Exhibit reported to General Conference of 1880)*	$1,554,746 83
Gain in capital in forty-four years..................................	$1.273.096 09

The records of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati show that they have paid *for objects outside of their own business*, by order of the General Conference, the large sum of $1,790,845 08. This amount is made up of the sum paid to the Church South, the sum paid for Bishops' salaries and traveling expenses, in dividends to Annual Conferences, and the sum paid to meet deficiencies in the expenses of delegates to General Conference, and other bills ordered by that body. This whole sum, having been paid out of the profits of the business, should, therefore, be added to the gain in the capital in determining the real profits of the business.

In addition to the above, the New York house has paid for the purchase and support of local embarrassed papers (whose value does not enter into the assets of the Concern)

**The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern at New York bears date June 30, and that of the Western Book Concern Nov. 30. In making up these summaries the Exhibits of 1879 have been used.*

$68,044 41, and the Western House, for the same purpose, over $110,000, or a total of over $178,044 41. In determining the profits of the business this sum should also be included. We have, therefore, the following figures: *

Net gain in capital	$1,273,096 09
Paid outside of business by General Conference order	1,790,845 08
Paid for local papers (not embraced in present capital)	178,044 41
Total profits in four years	$3,241,985 59

It should be remembered that, aside from the contributions named above, toward the rebuilding of the Book Concern at New York after the great fire of 1836, (and which are excluded from the profits in the figures here given,) not a dollar has ever been given to the Book Concern by legacies, subscriptions, collections, or other donations. From its regular and legitimate business alone, under the careful management of officers selected by the General Conference of the Church, it shows for the last forty-four years a clear *profit of nearly three and a quarter millions of dollars—an average annual profit of seventy-three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars!* The achievement is without a parallel in the history of religious, benevolent, and ecclesiastical publishing establishments, reflecting great credit upon the fidelity, skill, and business tact of the Book Agents, and upon the general connectional publishing system adopted by the Church.

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Book and Tract Publications.

Books of the General Catalogue	1,375
Books of the Sunday-School Libraries	1,300
Sunday-school Requisites	291
Number of Tract publications not included above	1,019
Total Book and Tract publications	3,985

The books vary in size from the great Quarto Pronouncing Bible, and Clarke's Commentary, of eight volumes, super-royal octavo, pp. 5,485, down to 72mo volumes. The unbound tracts vary from 66 pages to 2 pages each.

Sales.—The sales of Books at New York and of the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati, for the last fiscal year furnish the following aggregates—those of the Book Concern at New York being for the year ending June 30, 1881, and those of the Western Book Concern being for the year ending Nov. 30, 1880:

Aggregate sales of Books and Periodicals at New York	$867,667 16
" " " Cincinnati	709,116 83
Total sales for the year	$1,576,783 99

The total sales for the last thirty-six years aggregate *twenty-nine millions two hundred and seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars!*

Books and Tracts Issued.—The Book Concern at New York issued Books and Tracts as follows during the year ending June 30, 1881:

	No. of Vols.	No. of pages.
Books issued during the year	630,000	147,525,450
Tracts issued during the year	1,444,250	7,481,000
Total Books and Tracts during the year	2,074,250	155,006,450

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* In making these summaries no account has been taken of relative losses in profits arising from the yearly subtraction of large sums which, in other business houses, would have been added to the capital, or of the saving, in case such subtractions had not been made, of *over two hundred thousand dollars*, which the two houses have been obliged to pay since 1836 on borrowed money. Nor has any account been taken of the fact that the capital stock was overestimated in *1836, nor of the fact* that in former years a considerable amount paid to the Bishops was *charged to current-expense account*, and hence is not included in the "outside" account above named.

Average number of Books issued *daily**[*]	2,058
Average number of Tracts issued *daily*	4,719
Average number of pages of Books issued *daily*	482,109
Average number of pages of Tracts issued *daily*	24,447
Average number of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	6,779
Average number of pages of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	506,556

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Total number of Books issued for twelve years[†]	6,539,121	1,416,905,733
Total number of Tracts issued for twelve years	19,018,650	75,155,980

These summaries do not include those of the Western Book Concern, which show correspondingly large figures, nor any of the periodicals published.

Earlier Publications and Catalogue.—The first Methodist book ever issued in America was Wesley's Sermons, printed and circulated by Robert Williams, previous to the opening of a connectional publishing house. The first book published by the Methodist Book Concern was "Thomas á Kempis," a small devotional volume. The first Sunday-school book issued by the Book Concern was a Question Book, prepared by Rev. John P. Durbin, D.D. The first periodical published was the *Methodist Magazine*, (now *Quarterly Review*,) issued in 1789.

The present Catalogue of the Methodist Book Concern covers, in small type, sixty double column royal octavo pages. The publications are English, German, French, Swedish, Danish, Spanish, Italian, American-Indian, Anglo-Saxon, and Ancient Greek.

The different pictorial engravings owned by the Methodist Book Concern, and used thus far in illustrating the numerous publications, fill a list of about 17,000, and the specimen engravings cover the pages of several immense folio volumes.

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Periodicals Authorized by the General Conference.

THE figures in parentheses indicate the numbers of the volumes commencing January 1, 1882:

Methodist Quarterly Review, (64th,) D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Ed.; The Christian Advocate, (57th,) New York, J. M. Buckley, D.D., Ed., W. H. De Puy, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Western Christian Advocate, (49th,) Cincinnati, F. S. Hoyt, D.D., Ed., S. J. Hight, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Northern Christian Advocate, (42nd,) Syracuse, N. Y., O. H. Warren, D.D., Ed.; Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, (49th,) A. Wheeler, D.D., Ed.; North-western Christian Advocate, (30th,) Chicago, Arthur Edwards, D.D., Ed.; Central Christian Advocate, (26th,) St. Louis, B. St. James Fry, D.D., Ed.; California Christian Advocate, (30th,) San Francisco, B. F. Crary, D.D., Ed.; South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, J. C. Hartzell, D.D., Ed.; Christian Apologist, (44th,) in German, Cincinnati, W. Nast, D.D., Ed.; Haus und Herd, and German Sunday-school and Tract Publications, Cincinnati, H. Leibhart, D.D., Ed.; Sunday-School Advocate, (41st, Oct. 1, 1881,) and Sunday-School Journal, (16th, Oct. 1, 1881,) Sunday-School Classmate, Picture Lesson Paper, Berean Quarterly, and Berean Lesson Leaf, J. H. Vincent, D.D., Ed., J. M. Freeman, D.D., Assist. Ed.; The Methodist Advocate, (14th,) Atlanta, E. Q. Fuller, D.D., Ed.; The Sandebudet, Scandinavian, (20th,) George W. Henschen, Ph.D., Ed.; Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (quarterly,) J. M. Freeman, D.D., Ed.; first number issued Oct., 1880.

The above are all authorized directly by the General Conference. There are 53 other papers published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, several of them strongly *sustained* by specific Annual conference action. For a nearly complete list of these, *giving also the names of* the Editors and of the denominations in whose interest they are severally issued, see Methodist Almanac of 1879. The total number of periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal Church is 63; aggregate in various branches of Methodism, 161:

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[*] *Omitting Sundays and legal holidays.*

[†] From July 1, 1869 to June 30, 1881.

Authorized by the General Conference	20
Other Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church	43
Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South	24
British Wesleyan Methodist Church	18
Other Methodist Churches not included above	56

Circulation of Sunday-School Periodicals.—During the year 1880 the various Sunday-school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church reached a circulation as follows:

	Circulation.	Total copies for the year.
Sunday-School Journal for Teachers (monthly)	106,217	1,278,604
Berean Quarterly	19,250	77,000
Sunday-School Advocate (semi-monthly)	162,917	3,910,008
Sunday-School Bell (in German—semi-monthly)	24,500	588,000
Picture Lesson Paper (weekly)	184,534	9,598,330
Sunday-School Classmate (semi-monthly)	55,979	1,343,496
Good Tidings (weekly, for the South)	25,739	1,340,000
Berean Lesson Leaf	604,000	2,416,000
The Study	2,550	10,200
The Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Church	10,250	40,500
The Leaf Cluster	2,700	10,800

Subscription Book Department.—This department of the Methodist Book Concern was opened August 5, 1875. Thus far nine books have been issued in the department, namely:

"New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Family Bible," pp. 1,400. Six styles.
"Lights and Shadows." Two styles.
"The Great Men of God." Two styles.
"The Lord's Land." Two styles.
"The Temperance Reform, and its Great Reformers." Two styles.
"History of the United States." Three styles.
"Moody: His Words—Work—and Workers." Two styles.
"Illustrated History of Methodism." Two styles.
"The People's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge."
"Life and Work of General Garfield."

The sales in the Subscription Book Department, up to Nov. 10, 1881, reached a total of over 250,000 copies. Other books of great cost and value are in preparation.

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General Conference Districts.

First District: East Maine, Maine, New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, and Vermont Conferences.

Second District: Foochow, Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York East, and Troy Conferences.

Third District: Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, North India, South India, and Wyoming Conferences.

Fourth District: Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, East Ohio, Erie, Norway, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh Conferences.

Fifth District: Central Ohio, Cincinnati, Kentucky, North Ohio, Ohio, and West Virginia Conferences.

Sixth District: Alabama, Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Central Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Liberia, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, and Wilmington Conferences.

Seventh District: Central Tennessee, Holston, Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, North-west Indiana, South-east Indiana, Southern Illinois, and Tennessee Conferences.

Eighth District: Central Illinois, Detroit, Illinois, Michigan, Rock River, Sweden, and Wisconsin Conferences.

Ninth District: Des Moines, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North-west Iowa, North-west Norwegian, North-west Swedish, Upper Iowa, and West Wisconsin Conferences.

Tenth District: Arkansas, Austin, Kansas, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Saint Louis, South Kansas, Texas, and West Texas Conferences.

Eleventh District: California, Columbia River, Nevada, Oregon, and Southern California Conferences.

Twelfth District: Central German, Chicago German, East German, Germany and Switzerland, North-west German, Saint Louis German, Southern German, and Western German Conferences.

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Book Committee.

The General Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of one member from each of the twelve General Conference districts, and of three members from New York or vicinity, and three from Cincinnati or vicinity. The Committee, during the intervals of the General Conference, has general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church, fixing the salaries of the Bishops, Book Agents, and connectional Editors: and has power (see specific provisions of Discipline of 1880, ¶ 324) to suspend for cause an Agent or Editor.

District.	Member.	Conference.
I.	Charles A. Clark	Maine.
II.	Homer Eaton	Troy.
III.	Isaac S. Bingham	Northern New York.
IV.	William J. Paxson	Philadelphia.
V.	Leroy A. Belt	Central Ohio.
VI.	Charles O. Fisher	Savannah.
VII.	Clement Studebaker	N.-W. Indiana.
VIII.	Philip G. Gillett	Illinois.
IX.	David C. John	Minnesota.
X.	Francis S. Beggs	Saint Louis.
XI.	John D. Hammond	Nevada.
XII.	William Schreiner	N.-W. German.

Local Committee at New York: James H. Taft, John B. Cornell, and Clinton B. Fisk.

Local Committee at Cincinnati: Amos Shinkle, Rudolph A. W. Brühl, and Edward Sargent.

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Local Committee of California Christian Advocate: T. H. Sinex, F. F. Jewell, A. M. Hough, R. Bently, R. G. Davisson, R. M'Elroy, and J. F. Lamden.

Local Committee of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate: Erie Conference, John Graham and Joseph Leslie; Pittsburgh Conference, T. N. Boyle, J. W. Baker, and H. L. Chapin; East Ohio Conference, J. H. Conkle and A. H. Dorner; West Virginia Conference, Thomas B. Hughes and James L. Clark.

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District Representatives of General Missionary and Church Extension Committees.

District.	Representative.	Conference.
I.	J. D. Beeman	Vermont.
II.	S. L. Baldwin	Newark.
III.	W. H. Olin	Wyoming.
IV.	J. M. Carr	East Ohio.
V.	J. M. Trimble	Ohio.
VI.	W. S. Edwards	Baltimore.
VII.	J. W. Locke	Southern Illinois
VIII.	G. R. Palmer	Central Illinois.
IX.	T. B. Lemon	Nebraska.
X.	J. Denison	Kansas.
XI.	C. V. Anthony	California.
XII.	H. G. Lich	Central German.

General Committee of Church Extension.—This Committee is composed of the Bishops, the Corresponding Secretary and Assistants, the Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Board, twelve District representatives, and a corresponding number *appointed by the Board.*

For the composition and duties of the General Missionary Committees, see page 36.

Lay Officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

July, 1, 1881.

Number of Trustees of Churches	123,592
Number of Stewards of Societies	98,085
Number of Class-leaders	89,223
Number of Sunday-school Superintendents	31,030
Number of Sunday-school Teachers and Officers other than Superintendents	87,012

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Statistical Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

	1881.	1880.	Increase.
Number of Annual Conferences	96	95	1
Number of Missions, (not included in Conferences)	16	....	......
Number of Bishops	12	13	*d.*1
Number of Itinerant Preachers	12,142	11,719	423
Number of Local Preachers	12,323	12,495	472
Total number of Preachers	24,465	24,214	251
Lay Members on Probation	164,538	175,259	*d.*10,721
Lay Members in Full Connection	1,553,029	1,527,187	25,892
Total Lay Members	1,717,567	1,702,396	15,171
Total Ministers and Members	1,742,044	1,726,623	15,421
Number of Churches	17,656	16,937	719
Number of Parsonages	5,877	5,771	106
Value of Churches	$63,700,774	$61,926,588	$1,774,151
Value of Parsonages	$8,710,297	$8,336,634	$373,663
Total Value of Churches and Parsonages	$72,411,071	$70,263,222	$2,147,849
Number of Sunday-schools	21,100	20,589	511
Number of Sunday-school Officers and Teachers	219,262	220,209	*d.*947
Number of Sunday-school Scholars	1,592,062	1,570,818	21,244
Number of Officers and Scholars	1,811,324	1,791,027	20,297
Deaths of Ministers during the year	147	136	11
Deaths of Lay Members during the year	21,671	21,135	536
Total Deaths during the year	21,818	21,271	547
Number of Presiding Elders	445	....	......
Number of Mission Superintendents	16	....	......
Number of Pastoral Charges left to be supplied	....	....	......
Number of Local Preachers stationed as Pastors	....	....	......

Average number of Deaths per week	419
Average number of Deaths per day	60
Average weekly net increase of Ministers	8
Number of Adult Baptisms during the year ending July 1, 1881	54,697
Number of Infant Baptisms during the year	55,763
Total number of Baptisms	110,460
Average number of Bàptisms per week	2,124
Average number of new Sunday-schools Organized per week	10
Average number of new Churches Dedicated each week	14
Average number of new Parsonages per week	2

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Annual Conference Collections.

For year ending July 1, 1881.

		Increase.
For Conference Claimants	$145,077 53	$11,823 03
For Parent Missionary Society	521,793 70	25,040 03
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	85,090 13	19,642 46
For Board of Church Extension	87,992 65	11,485 08
For Tract Society	13,158 76	991 47
For Sunday-School Union	18,945 33	6,124 28
For Freedmen's Aid Society	44,924 61	*d.*4,182 12
For Educational Fund	45,097 31	16,591 57
For American Bible Society	27,000 07	1,648 35
Total	$989,080 09	$90,164 15

The above sums embrace only the connectional collections reported at the Annual Conference sessions, and *not the totals contributed by the whole Church* for the several causes during the year. Three of the Societies named above (Parent Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Board of Church Extension) report for the year ending in 1881, receipts, *additional to the above*, amounting to $192,386 21. Adding this to the total sum *reported* to the Conference sessions gives a grand total of $1,*181,466 12.*

Contributions and Expenses of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

After examining the official returns for the summaries of the various Conference collections, and carefully estimating for other items, basing such estimates upon exact reports from a large number of Churches, and from reports in the local minutes of Annual Conferences, the following list is presented as an approximation of the amounts contributed by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1881. These estimates are under, rather than over, the true amounts:

General Conference collections	$1,181,466 12	Expenses for local mission work	$253,600 00
Miscellaneous collections......	223,510 00	Expenses for salaries of ministers	8,237,000 00
Expenses for Sunday-schools..	783,250 00	Local Church expenses	2,360,000 00
Expenses for new churches and improvements...............	1,806,300 00	Total........................	$14,845,426 12

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Official Appointments of Itinerant Ministers other than Pastors.

July 1, 1881.

Editors by Episcopal appointment	22	Chaplain of Senate.........................	1
Book Agents.	12	Chaplains of United States Army.........	5
Presidents of Theological Institutions....	3	Chaplains of United States Navy.........	7
Professors in Theological Institutions....	10	Chaplains of Prisons.........	16
Presidents of Universities and Colleges..	46	Chaplains of Homes.....................	2
Professors in Universities and Colleges..	63	Chaplains of Societies.....................	3
Presidents of Seminaries and Female Coll.	57	Chaplains of Bethels..................	2
Professors in Seminaries and Female Coll.	15	Superintendents of Societies.............	3
Superintendents of Public Instruction...	2	Secretaries of Societies	13
Superintendents of Public Schools.......	6	Agents for Societies	20
Superintendents of Asylums.............	5	Agents American Bible Society..........	13
Presidents of Normal Schools............	4	"Tract Agents"...........................	4
Professors in Normal Schools.	2	"Temperance Agents"....	7
Agents of Colleges and Seminaries.......	28	Agents of Home and Asylum............	2
Superintendents of Medical Work........	2		

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Growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Decades.

Years.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.	Years.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.
1777	6,968	.. ...	1837	658,574	276,577
1787	25,842	18,874	1847	626,471	*dec.*, 22,103
1797	58,863	33,021	1857	820,519	184,048
1807	144,590	85,727	1867	1,146,081	325,562
1817	224,853	80,263	1877	1,671,608	525,527
1827	381,997	157,144			

The decrease in the decade closing with 1847 was caused by the separation and independent organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. That Church embraced at the time of its organization, in 1845, a total of 462,428 members.

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Growth of M. E. Church in Lay Membership as Compared with Population.

Instituting a comparison by taking the decades corresponding with those of the United States Census reports, we have the following interesting table:

Years.	Population.	Increase.	Gain per ct. in pop.	Gain per ct. in Ch.	Years.	Population.	Increase.	Gain per ct. in pop.	Gain per ct. in Ch.
1790	3,929,214	....	....	...	1840	17,069,453	4,208,433	33.52	68.38
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35.10	12.60	1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.83	* ....
1810	7,239,881	1,931,398	26.38	168.96	1860	31,443,321	8,251,445	35.11	44.20
1820	9,633,822	2,393,941	33.06	48.87	1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.65	37.47
1830	12,866,020	3,232,198	32.51	83.21	1880	50,152,866	11,594,495	30.06	27.48

The immense increase of immigration to the United States, chiefly by population outside of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will account for the relative falling off in the percentage for the last decade. During the last nine decades, dating from 1790, the average decade increase in population was 32.69 per cent., while that of the lay membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was 61.39.

* *The figures are omitted here because during the decade then closing the loss by separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, took place.*

Progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Church Property and Sunday-School Work.

THE subjoined table gives the summaries of these departments since 1857 (the date when first recorded in the General Minutes) to the close of 1880, a period of twenty-four years:

Year.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1857.......	8,335	$15,781,310	2,174	$2,126,874	10,766	114,791	591,468
1858......	9,063	17,560,494	2,407	2,350,992	11,490	129,368	677,217
1859.......	9,305	18,822,640	2,540	2,427,168	11,755	139,299	732,592
1860... ...	9,754	19,552,054	2,674	2,663,318	13,243	146,130	793,131
1861.......	9,922	20,069,580	2,763	2,669,907	13,336	146,910	800,266
1862.......	9,860	20,605,981	2,792	2,681,790	13,183	146,379	805,050
1863.......	9,430	20,830,554	2,853	2,790,150	13,008	146,967	834,176
1864.......	10 015	23,781,510	2,948	3,101,566	13,153	148,475	859,700
1865.......	10,041	26,750,502	3,143	4,396,731	13,948	153,699	931,724
1866.......	10,462	29,594,004	3,314	4,420,958	14,045	162,191	980,622
1867.	11,121	35,885,439	3,570	5,361,205	15,341	174,945	1,081,891
1868.......	11,692	41,693,922	3,810	6,276,579	15,885	181,666	1,145,167
1869.......	12,048	47,253,067	3,968	6,862,230	16,393	184,596	1,179,984
1870.......	13,373	52,614,591	4,179	7,293,513	16,912	189,412	1,221,398
1871...... .	13,440	56,911,900	4,309	7,786,804	17,555	193,979	1,267,742
1872.......	14,008	62,393,237	4,484	8,575,877	17,471	193,691	1,278,559
1873.......	14,490	66,332,580	4,677	8,442,554	18,031	197,180	1,318,603
1874.......	15,010	69,288,815	4,893	9,604,230	18,628	200,402	1,363,876
1875	15,633	71,353,234	5,017	9,731,628	19,287	207,182	1,406,168
1876.......	15,816	71,760,771	5,215	9,503,900	19,691	208,966	1,453,038
1877.......	16,200	70,239,441	5,355	9,175,480	19,868	216,902	1,493,718
1878.......	16,648	68,776,472	5,514	8,911,934	19,931	213,119	1,531,097
1879.......	16,915	62,520,417	5,689	8,435,192	20,359	217,967	1,549,315
1880.......	17,561	64,130,306	5,814	8,750,513	21,093	222,374	1,602,334

The loss in Church property is only apparent, *not real*. While the number and real value of the churches and parsonages greatly increased during the years 1878 and 1879, the figures were marked down in order to conform the estimates to generally depressed conditions of real estate during those two years.

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John-street Church, New York.

THIS old historic Church of American Methodism (the Society of which was organized on the last Sunday in October, 1766, the first dedication taking place two years later) passed, by special act of the Legislature of New York, in 1866, into the care of Trustees to be elected by the General Conference. This trust was accepted by the General Conference of 1868, and Trustees were elected by that body, and their successors have since been duly elected by the General Conference of 1872, 1876, and 1880. The report adopted by the Conference of 1880 included the following:

> As the centennial of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church will occur in 1884, we suggest, without entering into details, that it may be feasible to interest the entire Methodism of our own country, as well as that of the mother country and the Canadas, in perpetuating this old historic Church, planted more than a hundred years ago, to evidence on this continent the truth of John Wesley's maxim—a maxim we, his children, hold as our own—"The world is our parish." We also recommend the editors of our papers to render such aid as may be necessary to carry out the suggestions of this report.
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> Nominated by the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Centennial Church of the City of New York, (John-street,) we approve and offer the following names for this General Conference to elect as trustees of said Church: Benjamin Weymouth, Edward Allen, John Bentley, Benjamin W. Tilton, William Collins, James Wright, Walter B. Bailey, Frank E. Trowbridge, Reece B. Gwilliam.

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Y. M. C. A.—The number of Young Men's Christian Associations in the world is as follows: United States and Canada, 554; Great Britain and Ireland, 281; France, 74; Rhenish Westphalian Bund, 177; East German Bund, 28; North German Bund, 20; Saxon German Bund, 10; South German Bund, 22; Netherland Bund, 409; Romand Switzerland, 75; German Switzerland, 121; Sweden, 40; Italy, 6; Spain, 9; Austria, 2; Russia, 1; Armenia, 25; Belgium, 15; India, 2; Syria, 4; South Africa, 6; Japan, 1; Madagascar, 1; Sandwich Islands, 1; Chili, 1; Australia, 18. Total, 1,929. In the United States and Canada 510 associations report an aggregate membership of 66,508; 487 report a total active membership of 37,904; 442 report working committees numbering 10,158.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized April 5, 1819. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Levi Scott, D.D.

Vice-Presidents, ex officio, the other Bishops; *elect*, Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D.; Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D.D.; James H. Taft, Esq.; Hon. Oliver Hoyt; Rev. D. Curry, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. D. Wise, D.D.; H. M. Forrester, Esq.

Corresponding Secretaries, John M. Reid, D.D.; Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.

Treasurer, J. M. Phillips, Esq.

Assistant Treasurer, John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D.

Recording Secretary, Rev. J. N. FitzGerald, D.D.

Assistant to the Secretaries, Rev. David Terry.

Managers.—*Ministers:* Daniel Wise, James M. Tuttle, M. D'C. Crawford, Daniel Curry, A. S. Hunt, Lewis R. Dunn, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, John Miley, John B. Merwin, G. F. Kettell, C. F. Grimm, R. Vanhorne, S. W. Thomas, J. P. Newman, A. L. Brice, J. M. Buckley, D. A. Goodsell, J. W. Beach, O. H. Tiffany, A. Rittenhouse, G. G. Saxe, L. S. Weed, Sandford Hunt, G. W. Woodruff, J. B. Graw, M. S. Terry, C. S. Coit, R. A. Reed, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, Joseph Cummings.

Laymen: John Falconer, E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, T. A. Howe, H. M. Forrester, J. S. M'Lean, John French, Oliver Hoyt, C. C. North, Gilbert Oakley, Isaac Odell, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, John Stephenson, J. M. Fuller, G. I. Seney, G. G. Reynolds, C. B. Fisk, A. V. Stout, S. Barker, J. M. Phillips, J. H. Bentley, Harold Dollner, Lemuel Skidmore, J. B. Cornell, John D. Slayback, W. C. Hamilton, William J. Hutchinson, Anderson Fowler, Ezra B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Spear.

General Missionary Committee.—The Bishops, *ex officio*, the Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer; by *General Conference appointment*—Representatives of the Twelve Mission Districts; and also Twelve Representatives annually appointed by the Board of Managers. The "Committee shall determine what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed on said missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each mission, and it shall also determine the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the domestic missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishops shall not draw on the Treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our missons, and to meet such demands, may expend any additional amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

Mission Property in New York.—The Missionary Society owns one undivided fourth of the Publishing and Mission Buildings, 805 Broadway, New York. The first payments toward the purchase were made from moneys specially contributed "for a Mission House," and not a dollar of the missionary collections has ever been used in such purchase. Certain sums donated to the Society, on which interest is to be paid during the life of the donors, were also paid from time to time on account of this building, and the interest for which we were obligated paid from its rentals. In this way the debt for the purchase of the building was *entirely liquidated on January* 1, 1877. Since that date there has been paid into the General Missionary Treasury up to October 31, 1881, as *net rentals* the sum of $34,375 77. Besides this, the Society has its own offices free of rent.

Remittances and Correspondence.—All remittances should be made either to J. M. Phillips, Treasurer, 805 Broadway, New York city; or to Rev. J. M. Walden, Assistant *Treasurer, Cincinnati.* All correspondence should be directed to the "*Corresponding Secretaries of the Missionary* Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mission Rooms, *805 Broadway, New York.*"

Missionary Appropriations and Apportionments for 1882.

	Appropriations for 1882.	Collections for 1881.		Apportionments for 1882.
		Total Am't.	Av. per Mem.	
I. FOREIGN MISSIONS.				
1. *Africa:*				
(1.) Liberia: at the disposal of the Board for the work.......	$3,500	$82 62	.04·0	$115
At the disposal of Board for schools..	1,000	......	....	....
(2.) Interior work: at disposal of Board..	1,500	......	....	....
	$6,000			
2. *Central America:* Disposal of Board..	$200	......	....	25
3. *South America:*				
(1.) North-east South America: at the disposal of Board..	200	......	....	25
(2.) South-east South America...........	10,650	......	....	100
To Buenos Ayres Contingent.........	2,000	......	....	....
(3.) Western S. America: disposal of B'rd	200	......	....	25
	$13,050			
4. *China:*				
(1.) Foochow. 17,286 Mexican dols.	$15,557	182 52	.12·4	230
Conting't on donation 7,778 Mexican dols.	7,000	......	....	....
(2.) Central China (Kiukiang.) 25,080 Mexican dols.	22,800	......	....	58
(3.) N. China (Peking) 22,000 Mexican dols.	20,000	......	....	58
(4.) West China: at disposal of Bishop and Secretaries contingent upon a proposed donation. 5,500 Mexican dols.	5,000	......	....	....
Tot., 77,644 Mex. dols.	$70,357			
5. *Germany and Switzerland*........	......	1,300 90	.13·2	1,840
For the work. 89,360 marks.	$21,000	......	....	....
For interest on Berlin debt. 2,550 marks.	600	......	....	....
To be administered by Board for debts 10,210 marks.	2,400	......	....	....
Total, 102,120 marks.	$24,000			
6. *Scandinavia:*				
(1.) Denmark 35,880 crowns.	$9,613	396 37	.62·1	575
$750 for Church property on condition of receiving $500.				
(2.) Norway. 52,179 crowns.	13,963	535 20	.15·7	1,150
(3.) Sweden. 75,000 do.	20,100	1,960 22	.30·7	2,013
At the disposal of the Board, 8,396 crowns.	2,250	......	....	....
Total, 171,455 crowns.	$45,926			
7. *India:*				
(1.) North India. 152,521 rupees.	$62,259	248 24	.14·9	690
(2.) South India, cond'l	500	......	....	690
	$62,759			
8. *Bulg'a and Turkey*	......	......	....	50
For the work........	$9,754	......	....	....
To be administered by Board for building..	$2,000	......	....	....
	$11,754			
9. *Italy*..112,500 lires.	$22,500	......	....	$230
For Church property at Florence: to be administered by the Board..12,500 lires.	2,500	......	....	....
	$25,000			
10. *Mexico:* 29,885 Mexican dols.	$26,000	166 48	.49·4	230
For prop'y at the disposal of the Board, 4,597 Mexican dols.	4,000	......	....	....
	$30,000			
11. *Japan:* 37,052 Mexican dols.	$34,081	......	....	115
4,666 do., cond'l...	4,200	......	....	....
	$38,282			
Total for Foreign Missions.........	$327,327			
II. MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES NOT IN ANNUAL CONFERENCES TO BE ADMINISTERED AS FOREIGN MISSIONS.				
1. Arizona..........	$7,000	850 00	6.14·0	173
2. Black Hills.......	2,500	......	....	200
3. Dakota...........	4,000	......	....	300
4. Indian Territory..	500	......	....	25
5. Montana (Ft. Benton, $500).........	5,500	127 75	.37·2	288
For Indian work...	3,500	......	....	....
6. New Mexico.....	9,000	150 00	.44·7	230
At disposal of Board.	2,500	......	....	....
7. Utah, (sch'ls, 2,000)	7,000	138 75	.97·0	230
8. West Nebraska....	2,865	199 77	.12·4	124
	$44,365			
III. DOMESTIC M'NS.				
1. *Northern New York Welsh Missions*....	$200	......	....	....
2. *Scandinav'n M'ns:*				
California (Swedish and Norwegian)...	$1,500	......	....	....
N. Y. East (Swedish.)	1,400	......	....	....
N. Y. E. (Norwegian)	1,900	......	....	....
New Eng., (Swedish)	800	......	....	....
N.-W. Norwegian....	5,000	1,859 96	.78·6	500
N.-W. Swedish......	6,500	2,118 30	.48·2	2,300
For schools........	500	......	....	....
	$17,600			
3. *German Missions:*				
California German...	$1,800	......	....	....
Central German.....	4,500	7,732 62	.65·2	6,900
Chicago German.....	3,500	3,685 66	.67·8	3,680
East German........	6,000	3,491 39	1.01·0	3,450
North-west German.	5,000	3,249 29	.58·9	3,680
Oregon German.....	1,000	......	....	....
Southern German....	8,000	1,679 95	1.85·7	1,380
Saint Louis German..	4,000	5,392 56	.67·5	5,175
Southern California..	1,200	......	....	....
Western German....	5,000	2,207 78	.66·1	2,300
	$40,000			
4. *French Missions:*				
New England.......	$200	......	....	....

Missionary Appropriations and Apportionments for 1882.—*Continued.*

	Appropriations for 1882.	Collections for 1881.		Apportionments for 1882.
		Total Am't.	Av. per Mem.	
5. *Chinese Missions:*				
California	$10,750	......	....	....
Disposal of Board, support of Bible reader	120	......	....	....
New York	1,600	......	....	....
Oregon	1,000	......	....	....
Total	$13,470			
6. *American Indian:*		......	....	....
California	$500	......	....	....
Central New York	500	......	....	....
Columbia River	200	......	...	....
Detroit	700	......	....	....
Genesee	300	......	....	....
Michigan	800	......	....	....
Northern New York	350	......	....	....
Wisconsin	200	......	....	....
Total	$3,550			
7. *English-speaking:*				
Alabama	$2,250	$68 75	.01·5	$300
Arkansas	4,000	323 86	.08·8	518
Austin	6,750	201 00	.21·7	345
Baltimore	......	25,746 86	.77·0	36,800
Blue Ridge	3,500	85 95	.01·7	400
California	3,000	2,892 50	.35·1	5,750
Central Alabama	2,500	18 25	.00·2	300
Central Illinois	......	10,704 94	.48·6	16,100
Central New York	......	12,487 28	.41·0	20,700
Central Ohio	......	12,605 02	.50·9	14,000
Central Pennsylvania	......	20,180 61	.58·1	23,000
Cincinnati	......	16,488 60	.46·2	24,150
Central Tennessee	3,500	707 67	.14·9	575
Colorado	5,400	2,366 30	.72·1	2,300
Columbia River	5,000	883 25	.31·1	1,150
Delaware	1,200	966 69	.07·2	1,380
Des Moines	......	7,325 79	.33·1	9,200
Detroit	3,500	8,657 69	.35·2	11,500
East Maine	1,000	1,749 95	.18·7	2,875
East Ohio	......	14,481 37	.34·1	23,000
East Tennessee	1,750	151 80	.05·5	200
Erie	......	8,022 86	.27·8	12,650
Florida	3,500	396 77	.15·5	700
Genesee	......	9,8 6 17	.40·8	17,250
Georgia	4,000	186 92	.06·0	288
Holston	3,000	1,450 50	.06·7	2,300
Illinois	......	16,904 35	.30·0	23,000
Indiana	......	6,772 22	.22·9	12,650
Iowa	......	7,120 54	.38·3	9,200
Kansas	5,500	2,093 84	.12·3	2,415
" Colored work	2,000	......	....	....
Kentucky	5,000	2,116 19	.13·0	3,450
Lexington	2,700	343 35	.05·5	345
Little Rock	3,000	163 70	.10·7	288
Louisiana	6,300	327 90	.03·6	920
Maine	......	2,882 37	.27·6	5,750
Michigan	3,200	7,908 74	.27·1	11,500
Minnesota	9,000	4,389 53	.33·2	6,900
Mississippi	6,000	199 05	.00·9	1,000
Missouri	8,000	1,805 77	.10·2	2,530
Nebraska	3,200	1,660 96	.16·5	1,400
Nevada	2,500	253 45	.34·0	460
Newark	......	15,223 43	.43·5	23,000
New England	......	12,717 00	.43·6	23,000
New Eng. Southern (form'ly Providence.)	......	8,580 18	.41·4	13,800
New Hampshire	......	$3,820 32	.31·4	$7,130
New Jersey	......	16,266 61	.46·5	21,275
New York	......	32,029 83	.72·9	50,140
New York East	......	31,616 05	.76·0	46,575
North Carolina	$2,700	184 96	.02·9	500
North Nebraska	2,200	......	....	606
Northern New York	......	9,228 76	.37·3	17,250
North Indiana	......	6,808 86	.24·5	11,500
North Ohio	......	8,879 66	.33·3	12,650
North-west Indiana	......	5,124 01	.21·9	9,775
North-west Iowa	2,500	1,096 60	.22·8	920
Ohio	......	15,881 77	.37·1	20,700
Oregon	2,500	774 30	.19·1	1,840
Philadelphia	......	46,240 00	1.03·8	47,150
Pittsburgh	......	11,679 46	.36·1	18,400
Rock River	......	15,303 92	.63·7	19,550
Saint Louis	4,000	3,484 67	.37·4	4,600
Savannah	3,150	478 50	.04·3	575
South Carolina	6,500	2,288 01	.07·9	2,875
S.-E. Indiana	......	4,902 31	.16·8	9,200
Southern California	3,500	649 90	.37·4	1,150
For Mexican work: at disposal of Board	500	......	....	....
Southern Ill., special	3,000	6,497 61	.22·8	9,200
South Kansas	5,500	2,260 96	.13·4	2,415
Tennessee	3,000	412 18	.07·2	863
Texas	3,750	533 15	·05·8	575
Troy	......	11,475 42	.38·8	19,550
Upper Iowa	......	8,388 78	.42·2	11,500
Vermont	1,000	3,507 38	.21·8	6,325
Virginia	5,000	508 40	.08·3	1,150
Washington	2,000	1,071 37	.03·7	2,875
West Texas	4,000	410 59	.07·0	575
West Virginia	3,000	3,078 76	.10·3	5,750
West Wisconsin	2,500	3,156 62	.28·3	4,600
Wilmington	......	11,318 70	.41·6	14,950
Wisconsin	2,000	4,282 35	35·2	8, 50
Wyoming	......	9,689 74	.79·8	15,525
Total for American Domestic Missions.	$167,550			
IV. MISCELLANEOUS.				
1. Contingent	$25,000			
2. Incidental Expen's.	30,000			
3. Office Expenses	18,000			
4. For Disseminating Miss'y Information.	5,000			
Total	$78,000			
RECAPITULATION.				
I. Foreign Missions.	$327,327			
II. Missions in the United States, etc.	44,365			
III. Domestic Miss'ns. Welsh Missions	200			
Scandinavian Miss'ns.	17,600			
German Missions	40,000			
French Missions	200			
Chinese Missions	13,470			
American Indian	3,550			
English Speaking	167,550			
IV. Miscellaneous	78,000			
Liquid'n of Debt	60,000			
Grand Total	$752,262			

Missionary Advance.—At the beginning of the present century there were 50,000 missionary converts from heathenism now there are 1,650,000. At the close of the last century there were seven Missionary Societies, and now there are 70 in Europe and America, and many more in the Colonies. There are 27 in Great Britain and 18 in America. In 1800 about 170 male missionaries were at work. Now there are 2,400 ordained European and American missionaries, hundreds of native preachers, and 23,000 native helpers, catechists, etc.

Summaries of the Foreign Missions.

CIRCUIT OR STATION.	Foreign Miss.	Assistant Miss.	Foreign Mission's Wom. F. M. Soc.	Native workers of Wom. F. M. Soc.	Native ordained Preachers.	Native unordained Preachers.	Nat. Loc. Preach's.	Native Teachers.	Foreign Teachers.	For. Loc. Preach's.	Other helpers.	Members.	Probationers.	Day-schools.	Day scholars.	Sabbath-schools.	Sabbath scholars.	Churches.	Estimated value of churches.	No. of other places of worship.	No. of Parsonages or "Homes."	Estimated value of parsonages.	Value of schools, hospitals, etc.	Collected for Missionary Society.	Collected for other benevolent societies.	Collected for self-support.	Collec'd for church building and repairing.
Africa	2	..	2	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	1,962	306	10	25	96	1,218	23	$20,444 00	..	2	$250 00	....	$10 00	$8 07	....	....
South America	3	3	2	5	..	12	6	12	2	1	..	236	259	10	626	17	882	3	55,000 00	9	1	16,000 00	....	334 00	358 00	$3,550 00	$1,065 00
Foochow	5	5	4	10	11	70	14	11	..	..	2	1,468	697	19	193	29	934	15	9,150 00	77	52	3.450 00	$40,200 00	155 96	22 60	650 46	317 03
Central China	4	2	3	1	..	3	1	3	..	1	6	52	58	4	75	..	85	3	5,500 00	3	5	12,175 00	150 00	....	....	33 00	....
North China	6	6	3	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	8	162	115	5	79	2	155	9	8,700 00	..	7	30,150 00	6,700 00	103 34	14 02	46 25	....
Germ'y & Switz.	2	2	..	..	68	9	51	..	..	..	25	9,338	2,353	..	.....	369	19,244	73	360,341 04	441	38	43,011 60	205 15	1,420 15	7,339 92	25,490 99	6,124 69
Norway	..	..	..	..	20	..	16	..	..	..	..	2,598	409	..	.....	42	2,290	22	80,903 30	..	3	4,995 52	....	417 27	6 97	72 36	....
Sweden	..	..	..	..	37	..	79	..	..	..	..	5,988	1,836	..	.....	128	6,148	47½	123,903 10	..	3	....	....	1,649 27	173 66	11,702 48	5,434 23
Denmark	3	2	..	..	5	1	3	3	..	..	..	629	110	3	52	17	1,079	4	76,860 00	47	3	26,710 00	....	425 68	469 96	1,015 09	322 00
North India	20	19	5	104	12	67	11	337	1	2	43	1,666	1,128	236	8,281	218	8,958	27	59,327 00	19	49	72,795 00	94,230 00	....	21 30	21,403 00	1,039 12
South India	29	5	2	1	8	..	46	..	..	..	..	1,338	686	..	.....	44	2,434	23	239,320 00	..	9	36,950 00	....	1,112 00	2,251 00	68,537 00	21,141 00
Bulgaria	4	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	23	13	..	.....	6	52	..	....	6	..	....	1,327 25	36 92	6 95	3 70	.... ..
Japan	10	9	4	7	1	15	3	15	..	1	20	478	160	13	407	15	422	6	6,250 00	83	7	23.000 00	1,500 00	100 00	38 83	136 47	88 00
Mexico	8	7	5	10	2	14	4	9	..	5	25	337	398	16	544	16	609	8	51,050 00	16	4	46,800 00	12,655 00	203 00	665 19	1,584 76	1,616 52
Italy	1	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	430	279	..	.....	..	122	1	25,000 00	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand Total	97	63	30	135	185	197	284	390	3	10	133	26,702	8,807	316	10,284	929	44,627	264½	$1,121,748 44	701	190	$316,287 12	$156,967 40	$5,226 21	$11,376 47	$134,226 04	$37,147 59

Summaries of the Domestic Missions.

CIRCUIT OR STATION.	Missionaries.	Local Preachers.	Teachers.	Other helpers.	Members.	Probationers.	Av. attendance on Sunday worship.	Adults baptized.	Child'n baptized.	Day-schools.	Day scholars.	Sabbath-schools.	Sabbath scholars.	Orphans.	Churches.	Estimated value of churches.	Oth. pl. of wors'p.	Parsonages.	Estimated value of parsonages.	Value of schools and other property.	Debt on churches and other property.	Collected for Missionary Society.	Collec'd for other benev. societies.	Collected for self-support.	Coll'd for building and repair'g.
American Indian	19	33	..	..	1,790	384	...	47	130	..	..	20	1,373	..	20	$32,650	..	9	$5,800	....	....	369 95	$570 77	.... ..	....
German	201	170	..	..	13,406	2,104	....	..	....	..	..	374	17,714	..	..	......	..	..	....	....	....	10,562 72	.... ..	.... ..	....
Scandinavian	64	65	..	..	5,331	697	....	..	....	..	..	85	3,486	..	..	......	..	..	....	....	....	3,780 70	.... ..	.... ..	....
Chinese	4	3	..	..	100	10	....	4	9	1	..	2	33	..	1	2,500	1	1	3,000	....	....	13 50	179 00	$250 00	....
Arizona	7	4	..	..	57	5	755	..	10	..	..	6	310	..	3	9,500	..	4	3,100	....	$1,000	150 00	.... ..	.... ..	$8,900
Black Hills	5	2	..	..	105	5	255	..	....	..	..	3	160	..	1	3,000	..	2	1,300	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	1,350 00	1,200
Dakota	11	..	..	..	1,299	90	....	..	....	..	..	19	877	..	12	18,700	..	7	2,700	....	1,130	70 95	92 28	42 73	6,100
Montana	9	..	..	..	307	49	505	9	16	1	40	16	600	..	8	30,000	..	2	2,000	....	2,700	79 25	126 00	2,295 00	1,195
New Mexico	13	2	6	1	319	45	659	2	31	6	180	16	503	12	11	28,000	..	5	4,600	$12,000	1,558	160 00	.... ..	900 00	4,700
Utah	8	..	9	3	131	29	590	..	4	5	257	6	585	..	7	67,700	..	2	1,000	2,750	7,500	49 00	16 00	910 00	940
West Nebraska	21	13	..	..	1,309	....	....	..	....	..	..	30	1,294	..	7	......	..	5	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	....
English Speaking	1,884	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	......	..	..	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	....
Total	2,246	292	15	4	24,154	3,418	....	62	200	13	477	577	26,935	12	70	......	..	..	....	....	....	$15,173 07	.... ..	.... ..	....

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization.—Organized in Boston, March 22, 1869; nationalized in 1870, under a constitution providing for ten co-ordinate Branches; and received official recognition and formal approval of the General Conference in 1872. The administration is vested in a General Executive Committee, representing all the Branches, and meeting annually. The committee is composed of the Corresponding Secretaries and two delegates severally from the various Branches. Present officers:

Mrs. W. F. Warren, Cambridgeport, Mass., *Chairman General Executive Committee.*
Mrs. J. T. Gracey, *Secretary General Executive Committee.*
Mrs. M. P. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass., *Secretary of New England Branch.*
Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, 9 East Seventeenth-street, New York city, *Sec. of N. Y. Branch.*
Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa., *Sec. of Philadelphia Branch.*
Miss Isabel Hart, 176 North Calvert-street, Baltimore, Md., *Sec. of Baltimore Branch.*
Mrs. B. R. Cowen, Delaware, O., *Secretary Cincinnati Branch.*
Mrs. J. F. Willing, 174 Throop-street, Chicago, *Secretary North-western Branch.*
Mrs. Lucy E. Prescott, Minneapolis, Minn., *Secretary Western Branch.*
Mrs. E. Q. Fuller, 99 Washington-street, Atlanta, Ga., *Secretary Atlanta Branch.*

A Committee of Reference, composed of the Corresponding Secretaries of the several Branches, is charged with conducting the general correspondence of the Society, and with the work of the Executive Committee in the intervals of the meetings of the latter Committee. Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, 9 East Seventeenth-street, New York, is chairman, and Mrs. B. R. Cowen, Delaware, O., is Secretary.

Statistics.—The following are the summaries of Auxiliary Life Members, Honorary Members, and Life Patrons reported by the various Branches for the year 1881:

Branches.	Aux.	Mem's.	L. M.	H. M.	L. P.	Money Received.	Money Expen'd.
New England	290	7,512	656	20	4	14,290 12	15,585 28
New York	406	12,461	580	31	..	16,804 49	18,982 08
Philadelphia	204	6,906	304	15	..	12,058 90	8,892 10
Baltimore	93	3,550	100	23	3	11,029 65	10,657 59
Cincinnati	480	10,000	554	9	3	17,182 80	20,358 48
North-western	709	16,594	947	5	2	18,717 67	19,507 30
Western	396	8,639	582	27	2	17,929 82	18,807 59
Total	2,578	65,662	3,623	103	14	$107,932,45	$112,790,41

Receipts.—The subjoined table shows the receipts of the Society for each year from the date of its organization. The fiscal year hereafter is to date from Nov. 1.

March, 1869 to April 1870	$4,546 86
April 1, 1870 to April 1, 1871	22,397 99
" 1871 " 1872	44,477 46
" 1872 " 1873	54,834 87
" 1873 " 1874	64,309 25
" 1874 " 1875	61,492 19
" 1875 to Feb. 10, 1876	55,276 06
Feb. 10, 1876 to Feb. 10, 1877	72,464 30
" 1877 " 1878	68,063 52
" 1878 " 1879	66,843 69
" 1879 " 1880	76,276 43
" 1880 " 1881	107,932 45
	$698,915 07

Appropriations.—The appropriations to Branches for 1881–82 are as follows:

Branches.	India.	China.	Japan.	South America.	Mexico.	Africa.	Italy.	Bulgaria.	Total.
New England	$5,783 00	$5,920 00	$1,433 00	$2,600 00	$805 00	$200 00	......	$145 25	$17,886 25
New York	7,525 00	1,789 50	6,880 00	525 00	3,054 00	......	$800 00	30 00	21,603 50
Philadelphia	2,950 00	3,777 00	3,455 00	....	1,285 0	900 00	......	......	13,000 00
Baltimore	2,095 00	2,084 00	700 00	....	880 00	150 00	300 00	......	7,209 00
Cincinnati	6,101 00	3,192 00	6,553 00	1,125 00	1,980 00	......	200 00	......	21,000 00
North-western	4,726 00	9,677 00	3,750 00	7,690 00	1,401 00	......	300 00	2,445 00	30,000 00
Western	6,656 00	5,037 00	1,662 00	3,050 00	998 00	950 00	300 00	......	20,153 00
Total	$35,836 00	$31,476 00	$24,433 00	$14,990 00	$10,402 00	$2,200 00	$1,900 00	$2,620 25	$130,851 75

Mission Property.—The value of Real Estate owned by the Society in 1881 was reported as follows: *In* India, $54,960; China, $40,960; Japan, $14,000; Mexico, $5,500; total, *$114,936.*

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Organized July 6, 1880. Office, Cincinnati. Its object is to supplement the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society in its missionary and educational work in the South.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. T. H. Pearne.

Vice-Presidents, East Cincinnati District, Mrs. E. S. Wells, Xenia, West Cincinnati District, Mrs. A. Meharry, Eaton; Dayton District, Mrs. Harvey Clark, Piqua; Springfield District, Mrs. W. I. Fee, South Charleston; Ripley District, Miss Belle Smith, Smith's Landing; Hillsborough District, Mrs. Lewis M'Kibben, Hillsborough.

Corresponding Secretarg and Treasurer, Mrs. William Runyan, Cincinnati.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Archer Brown, Cincinnati.

Managers, Mrs. Augustus Wessel, Walnut Hills; Mrs. Rev. W. I. Fee, South Charleston; Mrs. John Foos, Springfield; Mrs. William Asbury, Cincinnati; Mrs. Dr. G. Moody, Jamestown; Mrs. Rev. Dr. I. W. Joyce, Cincinnati; Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mt. Auburn.

The Society is now well organized and at work. It has an important and widening field in Utah and all the Territories, in the South among Freedwomen, and on the Pacific Coast among Chinese. It is eminently deserving of the hearty support of all our preachers and people.

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Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization and Officers.—Organized August 7, 1866; head-quarters at Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, Ohio.

President, Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., LL.D.

Corresponding Secretary, Richard S. Rust, D.D., LL.D.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. C. Hartzell.

Recording Secretary, ——— ———

Treasurers, John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati; J. M. Phillips, Esq., New York.

Up to Nov. 1, 1881, the Society had aided in the establishment and support of the following schools, six of which have full collegiate powers:

Chartered Institutions.—Central Tennessee College, Nashville. Tenn.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Claflin University, Orangeburgh, S. C.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Shaw University, Holly Springs, Miss.; Wiley University, Marshall, Texas.—6.

Theological Schools.—Centenary Biblical Institute, Baltimore, Md.; Baker Institute, Orangeburgh, S. C.; Thomson Biblical Institute, New Orleans, La.—3.

Medical College.—Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.—1.

Institutions not Chartered.—Bennett Seminary, Greensborough, N. C.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dadeville Seminary, Dadeville, Ala.; Haven Normal School, Waynesborough, Ga.; La Grange Seminary, La Grange, Ga.; Morristown Seminary, Morristown, Tenn.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Rust Normal School, Huntsville, Ala.; Walden Seminary, Little Rock, Ark.; West Texas Conference Seminary, Austin, Texas; West Tennessee Seminary, Mason, Tenn.; La Teche Seminary, La Teche, La.—12.

In these institutions the number of pupils taught during the year is classified as follows: Biblical, 410; Law, 18; Medical, 57; Collegiate, 195; Academic, 412; Normal, 1,292; Intermediate, 575; Primary, 479. Total, 3,138.

The number of teachers in these institutions is 89; number of students, 3,138. The number of pupils aided in other schools is 21.

The treasurers' reports show receipts during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1881, $96,141 35; total indebtedness at the close of the year, $17,138 32. Total collections and disbursements of the Society during fourteen years, $990,059 81.

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Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Term expires in 1888: Ministers—Bishop Wiley, Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., Fernando C. Holliday, D.D. Laymen—Edward Sargent, Esq., John Cochenour, Esq., Amos Shinkle, Esq. Term expires in 1884: Ministers—Luke Hitchcock, D.D., John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Charles W. Ketcham. Laymen—P. M. Bigney, Esq., Hon. Marcellus B. Hagans, Hon. Will Cumback. President, Rev. J. M. Trimble, D.D.; Secretary, Hon. M. B. *Hagans, Cincinnati; Treasurer*, Rev. John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati.

Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in 1864. Office, 1026 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Simpson, D.D., LL.D.

Vice-Presidents, T. T. Tasker, Sen., Rev. W. M'Comb, C. Hieskell, Esq., W. Cooper, D.D., Charles Scott, Esq.

Corresponding Secretary, A. J. Kynett, D.D.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary, C. C. M'Cabe, D.D., 184 Thirty-first-street, Chicago, Ill.

Recording Secretary, Rev. W. J. Paxson, D.D.

Treasurer, James Long, Esq., 1026 Arch-street, Philadelphia.

Assistant Treasurer, A. V. Stout, Esq., 271 Broadway, New York.

This work was organized by direction of the General Conference of 1864, and the legal incorporation was effected in March, 1865. The first money was received by the Treasurer in October of the same year, and the first appropriation was made in the spring of 1866. During the fifteen years of active work ending January 1, 1881, the Board has collected and disbursed $1,641,473 66, of which $358,523 28 belong to the Loan Fund, from which Churches are aided only by loans. Of this Loan Fund $182,893 90 has been returned to the treasury and reloaned to other Churches.

The Board has aided in all 3,068 Churches, most of them by donations, many by loans, and some by both donations and loans. The total of our Methodist Episcopal Churches is, as officially reported, (July 1, 1881,) 17,656, of which 7,300 have been built within the last ten years, so that more than ONE SIXTH OF ALL OUR CHURCHES, AND NEARLY THREE SEVENTHS OF ALL THE INCREASE SINCE OUR WORK BEGAN, HAVE RECEIVED AID FROM THE BOARD.

Place the churches aided by the Board side by side, allowing sixty feet front to each, and we have nearly THIRTY-FIVE MILES OF CHURCHES. Put them in a line three miles apart, and THEY WOULD EXTEND ACROSS THE CONTINENT FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC THREE TIMES, OR MORE THAN NINE TIMES ACROSS FROM THE GULF TO OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY; AND WE ARE NOW ADDING TO THIS LINE AT THE RATE OF A THOUSAND MILES A YEAR, and yet we are falling far below the necessities and opportunities that God opens before us.

The following are the apportionments to be raised by the Conferences and Missions for 1882, and the amounts authorized to be expended in the Conferences and Missions during said year:

CONFERENCE.	Amount Asked.	Amount Authorized.
Alabama	$100	$800
Arkansas	100	800
Austin	100	4,000
Baltimore	3,600	1,200
Blue Ridge	50	1,000
California	1,000	1,500
Central Alabama	100	800
Central German	5,000	5,000
Central Illinois	3,000	1,000
Central New York	3,000	1,000
Central Ohio	3,000	3,000
Central Pennsylvania	3,000	1,000
Central Tennesee	100	700
Chicago German	3,000	3,000
Cincinnati	4,000	1,000
Colorado	750	1,500
Columbia River	250	1,500
Delaware	175	700
Des Moines	1,500	2,000
Detroit	2,250	2,000
East German	1,500	1,500
East Maine	500	500
East Ohio	4,000	1,000
East Tennesee	100	600
Erie	3,000	1,000
Florida	100	1,000
Genesee	3,500	750
Georgia	200	800
Holston	500	3,000
Illinois	3,000	500
Indiana	2,000	500
Iowa	2,000	1,000
Kansas	1,000	2,000
Kentucky	1,000	1,500
Lexington	200	800
Little Rock	50	500
Louisiana	500	1,500
Maine	800	400
Michigan	2,250	2,000
Minnesota	1,500	3,000
Mississippi	200	1,000
Missouri	800	1,500
Nebraska	700	1,500
Nevada	200	1,000
Newark	3,000	1,000
New England	3,000	1,000
New England Southern	2,500	500
New Hampshire	1,000	1,000
New Jersey	2,500	750
New York	7,000	1,500
New York East	6,500	1,500
North Carolina	50	500
North Indiana	2,000	500
Northern New York	2,500	1,000

CONFERENCE.	Amount Asked.	Amount Authorized.
North Nebraska	$300	$1,000
North Ohio	2,000	500
North-west German	2,000	2,000
North-west Indiana	2,000	500
North-west Iowa	800	2,400
North-west Norwegian	400	1,500
North-west Swedish	600	1,500
Ohio	3,000	500
Oregon	500	1,000
Philadelphia	8,000	2,000
Pittsburgh	3,000	1,000
Rock River	4,000	1,000
Saint Louis	1,000	2,000
Saint Louis German	2,500	2,500
Savannah	150	1,000
Southern California	300	1,500
South Carolina	300	1,500
Southern German	500	1,500
Southern Illinois	1,500	1,500
South-east Indiana	1,500	500
South Kansas	1,000	2,000
Tennessee	100	1,000
Texas	200	1,000
Troy	3,000	1,000
Upper Iowa	$2,000	$800
Vermont	750	500
Virginia	200	800
Washington	500	1,500
West German	1,500	1,500
West Texas	200	1,000
West Virginia	500	1,000
West Wisconsin	1,000	1,500
Wilmington	1,500	1,000
Wisconsin	2,500	1,500
Wyoming	2,000	1,000
Missions.		
Arizona	$150	$2,000
Black Hills	150	1,000
Dakota	300	1,500
Indian	....	....
Montana	300	1,500
New Mexico	200	1,200
Utah	100	500
West Nebraska	150	1,500
Contingent Fund	....	7,575
Office Expenses	....	14,500
Total	$146,375	$146,375

At the annual meeting of the General Committee held Nov. 10–13, 1881, (at which the above apportionments were made,) the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the Board be authorized to make appropriations within each Conference *in proportion to the response of the Conference by its collections to the call made upon it.* The amounts authorized will be still further modified by the following:

2. That the amounts authorized to Conferences are to be furnished, as far as practicable, by *pro rata* division of the collections. The Board may supplement, as far as practicable, the balance of the appropriations authorized, by loans from the Loan Fund.

3. That moneys received in response to the appeal of C. C. M'Cabe for a special Fund of $100,000, be appropriated within the frontier Conferences and Missions, and administrated by the Board, without reference to the amounts authorized for the Conferences severally, and in accordance with the expressed wishes of the donors.

4. That no application for aid from any church costing over $10.000 shall be entertained for a donation, unless such Church shall have consulted the Board of Church Extension before commencing to build.

5. That no church costing over $20,000 shall in any case receive aid, either by donation or loan, from the funds of the Board of Church Extension.

6. That, except in the most extraordinary cases, no demand should be made upon the Board for aid in the older communities, nor for the payment of church debts, unless to avoid imminent and otherwise inevitable disaster in the loss of church property.

7. That we hereby express our decided disapproval of pastors and Presiding Elders making promises of aid to Churches in the absence of any authority from the parent Board of Church Extension, and such promises are not in any sense binding on the Board, and should not be regarded.

8. That when. by the concurrence of the Board of an Annual Conference, a loan to a Church within its bounds is accepted as the whole or part of the annual appropriation authorized within such Conference. then, on payment of such loan by the said Church, the amount so paid shall stand to the credit of the said Conference for further loans within its bounds.

9. That all *special* collections for the relief of particular Churches should be taken separately from the general collection for Church Extension.

10. That the members of the several Conferences be earnestly requested to present the cause of Church Extension separately from all other causes.

11. That the Bishops be requested to discourage embarrassed Churches from sending their pastors beyond the limits of their own Conferences to solicit aid.

12. That in all cases where preachers travel beyond the limits of their pastoral charges, soliciting funds for any special purpose, the Bishop be requested to suggest the appointment of an auditing committee by the Conference to which the solicitor belongs, to audit his accounts.

13. That the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church be requested to inquire carefully into the authority of all traveling solicitors, and when the requisite authority from the Bishop presiding at their Conference cannot be shown, that aid should be refused in all cases.

The Board furnish to such Churches as desire them architectural plans of church edifices at very reasonable cost, a great convenience to the Churches.

All correspondence should be directed to the Corresponding Secretary at the office, 1026 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.

National Association of Local Preachers of the M. E. Church.

Presidents since the Organization.—1858-1859, Samuel Brady, East Baltimore Conference. 1859-1860, Thomas T. Tasker, Sen., Philadelphia Conference; 1860-1861, Charles C. Leigh, New York Conference; 1861-1862, John H. Brakeley, New Jersey Conference; 1862-1863, Wakeman H. Dikeman, New York East Conference; 1863-1864, George C. M. Roberts, Baltimore Conference; 1864-1865, James Riddell, Philadelphia Conference; 1865-1866, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference; 1866-1867, John Cottier, New York East Conference; 1867-1868, Leonard P. Frost, New England Conference; 1868-1869, Edward Heffner, Baltimore Conference; 1869-1870, Joseph Gatchell, Newark Conference; 1870-1871, A. Gurney, North-west Indiana Conference; 1871-1872, William Wood, New Jersey Conference; 1872, John F. Draco, Pittsburgh, Conference; 1872-1873, Daniel T. Macfarlan, New York Conference; 1873-1874, John F. Forbes, Cincinnati Conference; 1874-1875, George W. Evans, Philadelphia Conference; 1875-1876, Jabez W. Loane, Baltimore Conference; 1876-1877, Wm. J. P. Ingraham, Philadelphia Conference; 1877-1878, David H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1878-1879, D. H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1879-1880, D. H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1880-1881, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference.

Secretaries.—1859, Richard Horton, New York Conference, and William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference; 1859, William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference, and Daniel T. Macfarlan, (part of the session,) New York Conference; 1860-1882,* William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference. In 1872 the Assistant Secretary was made elective, and Daniel T. Macfarlan, of New York East Conference, was elected, and has since occupied the position, except in 1873-1874, (as President,) when George W. Evans, Philadelphia, was the Assistant Secretary.

The officers for the years 1881-1882 are as follows: President, Benjamin Scofield, Jun., Philadelphia Conference; Vice-Presidents, Nathan U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; Thomas T. Tasker, sec., Philadelphia; Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference; Henry E. Sutherland, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Lewis M. Pratt, New Jersey Conference; Samuel Kramer, Washington, Baltimore Conference; Edward Davies, New England Conference; Benj. W. Gehman, Cincinnati Conference; Ralph Crawford, Rock River Conference. Secretary, William H. Kincaid, Pittsburgh Conference. Assistant Secretary, Daniel T. Macfarlan, New York Conference. Corresponding Secretary, Charles C. Leigh, New York East Conference. Treasurer, William L. M'Dermut, New York Conference.

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Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Scott; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and W. H. Dikeman and William Truslow; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D,; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, S. Hunt, D.D.

The principal agents are the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Tract Committees and Sunday-school Officers and Teachers. To secure the aid of these voluntary laborers the Society offers to give *three dollars'* worth of Tracts to the Pastor or Tract Committee of every mission that will apply for them.

To every self-supporting appointment the Society will give a supply of Tracts to the value of ONE HALF the last collection taken in the charge for the Tract Society, the balance of the collection to be used for the general purposes of the Society. The Society also proposes to co-operate with our Foreign Missions by supplying them with the means of translating and publishing tracts and books. The press is indispensable to our missionaries, and the Tract Society must sustain it.

The Society will endeavor to supply and circulate suitable matter for the Freedmen and their children: will send tracts and papers to the Army and Navy so far as it has means *and opportunity*; to almshouses, prisons, and reformatory institutions, particularly those *in which our ministers* officiate as chaplains, superintendents, teachers, etc. To accomplish these ends the Society depends upon the Pastors to solicit the Churches to give an annual collection to its treasury.

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* *Part of the session of* 1862 Richard Cook, of Troy Conference, performed the duties of Secretary.

Applications for tracts should be made to the same persons as for grants by Sunday-School Union.

The statistical summaries, May 1, 1880, as reported to the General Conference, showed that the number of tract pages circulated during the last quadrennium was about 111,311,000. The receipts for the four years closing January 1, 1880, aggregated $56,115 17. (For additional Tract statistics, see page 29.)

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Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Scott, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and H. D. Rolph and S. A. Purdy, M.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. H. De Puy, D.D.; *Treasurer*, D. Denham, Jun.; *Agent for work in the South*, Rev. J. B. Ford, Cleveland, Tenn.

The Board of Managers meets on the fourth Wednesday in March, June, September, and December. It is composed of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected by the General Conference. The Union was reorganized and recognized by the General Conference in 1840.

The statistics, July 1, 1881, presented the following summaries: Whole number of Sunday-schools, 21,100; officers and teachers, 219,280; scholars, 1,592,062. Increase during the last General Conference quadrennium: in schools, 1,234; in officers and teachers, 19,754; in scholars, 139,580. Increase in twelve years: in schools, 5,048; in officers and teachers, 54,672; in scholars, 454,786.

During the quadrennium 352,908 professed conversions were reported—an increase over the previous quadrennium of 72,043. Number of professed conversions for twelve years, 815,010.

The receipts of the Union for the quadrennium amount to $73,796 31. (For circulation of Sunday-school books and periodicals see page 31.)

All communications respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., 805 Broadway, P. O. Box 121, Station D., New York.

Funds should be remitted to the Treasurer, Daniel Denham, Jun., at the same place; to J. M. Walden, D.D., Methodist Book Rooms, Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, Boston; to W. M. Dandy, Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, Buffalo; to Samuel H. Pye, St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, San Francisco; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications for aid in behalf of Sunday-schools should be addressed *free of postage*, to the Corresponding Secretary at New York; to J. M. Walden, D.D., at Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, at Boston; to W. M. Dandy, at Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., at Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, at Buffalo; to Samuel H. Pye, at St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, at San Francisco; to A. B. Jones, at Atlanta, Ga.; to Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D., at New Orleans; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, at Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, at Philadelphia.

No application can be considered unless the school for which aid is asked is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Pastor or Presiding Elder must further certify that in his judgment the school is *needy;* as it is not the design of the Union to afford aid to schools that are able to sustain themselves.

BRITISH WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS FOR 1881.—The number of Sunday-schools in Great Britain is 6,426, of Teachers, 121,493, and of Scholars, 810,280, an increase on the previous year of 23,187. The number of Week-day Schools is 847, in which there are 179,386 children; being a decrease of 514 Week-day Scholars. The total amount of Government aid to Wesleyan Day-schools for the last year was 98,869*l*. 18*s*. 6*d*. Number of Wesleyan Certificated *Teachers in Wesleyan* and other Schools, about 1,500.

Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Simpson, D.D., LL.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. A. Holmes, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Oliver Hoyt, Esq.; *Corresponding Secretary*, D. P. Kidder, D.D.

Members of the Board.—Term expires in 1884, Rev. Charles A. Holmes, D.D.; William Claflin, Newton, Mass.; F. H. Root, Esq., Buffalo, N. Y. Term expires in 1888, Bishop Matthew Simpson; Rev. D. P. Kidder, D.D.; C. C. North, Esq., N. Y.; H. Long, Esq., Philadelphia. Term expires in 1892, Rev. John W. Lindsay, D.D.; Rev. W. X. Ninde, D.D.; John Elliott, N. Y.; Oliver Hoyt, Esq., Stamford, Conn.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.—Oliver Hoyt; Charles C. North; Rev. J. W. Lindsay; Rev. W. X. Ninde; the Corresponding Secretary, *ex officio*.

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY has charge of all the correspondence and executive business of the Board. His official address is 805 Broadway, N. Y.

THE TREASURER receives from the Corresponding Secretary and the several Book Agents all remittances, and holds all funds of the Board, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee. As the Treasurer's counting-house is in another part of the city, it is for his convenience to have the details of accounts kept at the office of the Corresponding Secretary.

THE AVAILABLE FUNDS of the Board are the proceeds, 1, of the General Educational Fund of the Church; 2, of the Children's Fund, both supplemented by annual collections made in the churches, and specially by those of Children's Day; also by special donations.

THE DISBURSEMENTS are made in loans to candidates for the ministry or missionary work, to aid them in securing a thorough education. Preference is always given to grown-up Sunday-school scholars, and also to Conferences that send their educational collections to the Boards.

TO SECURE LOANS application must be made in a form prescribed by the Board, and furnished to all who desire it. The demand for loans from worthy applicants is at this time very great and very urgent. In nearly all parts of the country there are promising youths of both sexes anxious to devote their lives to Christian work, but who are unable to secure the advantages of our schools without a little help. Help furnished in the form of loans encourages their self-respect, stimulates their efforts, enables them to accomplish their object, and, as a rule, returns in due time to aid others. Hence the claims of the Board for co-operation on the part of those who desire to do good are very great.

THE PLAN OF THE CHURCH is to give all, even the children of the Sunday-school, an opportunity to co-operate in promoting and securing a higher education. In this manner the attention of the young is roused to their own responsibilities and privileges. and many are started in a career of self-development who otherwise would not think a thorough education possible. Nine tenths of all who are now receiving aid from the funds of the Board are grown-up Sunday-school scholars. The children of the present day and of the future will receive similar aid in their turn.

DONATIONS AND LEGACIES are solicited for these objects. Persons making devises of real estate to the Board by will are requested to observe the following form:

I give and devise to "THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises, that is to say, ...
To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever.

Persons making Bequests or Devises to the Board, or knowing that they have been made, are requested to notify the Corresponding Secretary, at 805 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, and, if practicable, to inclose a copy of the clause in the will, that the wishes of the testator may be fully known.

For list of educational institutions, see page 43.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Classical Seminaries.

Name of Institution.	Location.	Founded.	President or Principal.	Value of Buildings and Grounds.	Endowment.	Debts.	Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from begin'g.
Bennett Seminary	Greensborough, N. C	1874	Rev. W. F. Steele, M.A	$15,000	......	......	4	148	300
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y	1825	Rev. J. D. Phelps, A.M	60,000	$30,000	......	9	316	15,000
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J	1866	Rev. G. H. Whitney, D.D	200,000	......	$36,000	12	190	1,300
Chamberlain Institute and Female College	Randolph, N. Y	1850	Rev. J. T. Edwards, D.D	64,500	38,230	5,500	10	285	8,000
Claverack Academy and Hud. Riv. Ins.	Claverack, N. Y	1854	Rev. A. Flack, Ph.D.	61,000	......	......	20	314	3,500
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Florida	1872	Rev. S. B. Darnell, B.D	9,000	......	3,000	4	169	1,000
The Centennial School	Lucknow, India	1866	Rev. B. H. Badley, M.A	3,000	5,000	......	*9	120	300
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Iowa	1858	Rev. J. B. Albrook, A.M	15,000	......	......	6	214	3,000
Ellijay Seminary	Ellijay, Ga	1874	M. G. Bates, A.M.	5,000	......	600	2	138	550
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y	1854	Rev. Joseph E. King, D.D	60,000	......	......	13	380	10,000
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y	1830	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D	70,000	64,000	......	11	270	25,000
Grand Prairie Seminary and Com. Coll.	Onarga, Ill	1863	Rev. J. B. Robinson, D.D	20,000	16,000	......	11	252	2,500
Greenville District Seminary	Rheaton, Tenn	1880	Rev. J. C. Wright, A.M	3,000	......	......	4	171	......
Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I	1841	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, A.M	80,000	......	34,000	11	190	6,000
Haven Normal School	Waynesborough, Ga	1868	Rev. C. P. Wellman	4,000	......	......	2	80	1,000
Holston Seminary	New Market, Tenn	1830	Rev. R. Pierce, D.D	8,000	......	......	4	131	†200
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill	1856	Thos. I. Bassett, A.M	60,000	......	......	9	100	5,000
Leicester Seminary	Leicester, N. C	1881	Henry F. Ketron, A. B	2,000	......	......	1	58	......
Maine Wesleyan Sem. and Female Coll.	Kent's Hill, Me	1821	Rev. H. P. Torsey, D.D., LL.D	100,000	25,000	......	10	550	30,000
Memorial School	Cawnpore, India	1873	Rev. F. L. Neeld, B.A., B.D	40,000	......	9,400	6	73	550
Napa Collegiate Institute	Napa City, Cal	1870	A. E. Lasher, A.M	40,000	......	‡1,500	9	158	800
New Hampshire Conf. Sem. Female Coll.	Tilton, N. H	1845	Rev. S. E. Quimby, A.M	25,000	13,000	......	10	180	1,069
Nebraska Conference Seminary	York, Neb	1880	Rev. Edward Thomson, Ph.D	10,000	8,000	3,000	4	134	200
Peking Training School	Peking, China	1876	Rev. H. H. Lowry	500	......	......	3	28	60
Pennington Sem. and Fem. Coll. Inst.	Pennington, N. J	1839	Rev. Thos. Hanlon, D.D., A.M.	80,000	......	30,000	15	200	6,000
Salt Lake Seminary	Salt Lake City, Utah	1870	Rev. T. B. Hilton	......	......	......	§4	133	......
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt	1836	Rev. C. H. Dunton, M.A	50,000	5,000	10,000	9	201	11,000
Vermont Meth. Sem. and Female Coll.	Montpelier, Vt	1834	Rev. J. B. Southworth	95,000	8,000	40,000	10	185	13,000
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass	1824	Rev. G. M. Steele, D.D., LL.D	150,000	......	23,000	12	256	15,000
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O	1830	Rev. E. B. Webster, A.M	25,000	3,200	......	6	211	10,000
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa	1848	Rev. E. J. Gray, A.M	85,000	......	......	12	210	8,000
Wilmington Conference Academy	Dover, Del	1873	R. H. Skinner, A.M.	50,000	......	23,000	8	129	800
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa	1844	Rev. David Copeland, Ph.D., D.D	150,000	......	......	16	392	12,000

*All natives except Principal. †Since the war. ‡All debts will be paid in a month. §Commenced with 19. School nearly ruined, but good now.

Colleges and Universities.

Name.	Location.	Founded.	President or Principal.	Value of Buildings and Grounds.	Endowment.	Debts.	Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from begin'g.
Albion College	Albion, Mich	1843	Rev. L. R. Fiske, D.D	$50,000	170,000	14,000	11	217	9,500
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	1815	Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee	300,000	184,000	2,500	11	280	8,000
Ashland College and Normal School	Ashland, Oregon	1879	Rev. Lowell L. Rodgers, A.M	10,000	......	600	5	141	350
Anglo-Chinese College	Foochow, China	1881	Rev. F. Ohlinger, B.D	14,000	......	......	3	40	40
Baker University	Baldwin City, Kansas	1858	Rev. W. H. Sweet, A.M	20,000	5,000	6,000	7	247	......
Baldwin University	Berea, Ohio	1845	Rev. A. Schuyler, LL.D	50,000	190,000	......	8	218	6,500
Boston University	Boston, Mass	1869	Wm. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D	137,500	272,000	76,000	90	510	4,000
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Iowa	1857	Rev. Wm. F. King, D.D	85,000	55,000	......	20	460	8,000
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	1864	Rev. F. A. Koch, D.D	35,000	25,000	......	7	180	2,600
Chaddock College	Union City, Ill	1853	Rev. John T. Long, LL.D	240,000	......	350	9	175	2,587
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn	1866	Rev. J. Braden	50,000	10,000	......	12	359	2,500
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga	1869	Rev. E. O. Thayer	40,000	......	......	4	176	1,000
Claflin University	Orangeburgh, S. C	1869	Rev. Edward Cooke, D.D	50,000	......	......	9	388	1,000
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	1833	Rev. James A. M'Cauley, D.D	350,000	210,000	2,700	7	118	1,755
East Tennessee Wesleyan University	Athens, Tenn	1867	Rev. J. F. Spence, S.T.D	20,000	1,000	......	8	185	3,000
Fort Wayne College	Fort Wayne, Ind	1847	Rev. W. F. Yocum, A.M	50,000	......	2,100	5	250	2,000
German College	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	1873	Rev. Wm. Balcke, A.M	15,000	20,000	......	3	52	300
German Wallace College	Berea, O	1863	Rev. W. Nast, D.D	53,208	51,353	2,000	5	100	1,000
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn	18—	Rev. D. C. John, D.D	......	......	......	9	133	......
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	1855	Rev. Geo. W. Peck, A.M	50,000	......	16,000	8	218	2,000
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	1850	Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D.D	125,000	75,000	15,000	17	560	......
Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind	1837	Rev. Alex. Martin, D.D., LL.D	130,000	179,000	......	13	410	4,000
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	1850	Rev. W. J. Spaulding, Ph.D	45,000	78,227	7,000	12	296	1,200
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis	1847	Rev. E. D. Huntley, D.D., LL.D	50,000	51,355	......	11	218	4,500
Lewis College	Glasgow, Mo	1866	Rev. J. C. Hall, A.M	45,000	10,000	......	6	70	......
M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Ill	1828	Rev. D. W. Phillips, M.A	50,000	*21,000	......	9	202	5,000
Mount Union College	Mount Union, O	1846	Rev. O. N. Hartshorn, LL.D	169,000	346,000	14,000	13	679	15,911
Shaw University	Holly Springs, Miss	1870	Rev. W. W. Hooper, A.M	10,000	......	......	4	277	800
North-western University	Evanston, Ill	1855	Rev. Jas. Cummings, D.D., LL.D	260,000	850,647	206,590	22	436	4,800
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	1845	Rev. C. H. Payne, D.D., LL.D	300,000	275,000	......	20	688	10,000
Simpson Centenary College	Indianola, Iowa	1867	Rev. E. L. Parks, A.M., B.D	25,000	40,000	7,730	8	184	2,000
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	1870	Rev. Chas. N. Sims, D.D	300,000	393,351	141,077	31	346	1,050
University of Denver and Colorado Sem	Denver, Colorado	1880	Rev. David H. Moore, D.D	80,000	......	......	31	150	150
University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal	1851	Rev. C. C. Stratton, D.D	40,000	......	......	14	176	......
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	1857	Rev. J. W. Bissell, D.D	3,500	1,200	......	18	281	4,000
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn	1831	Rev. John W. Beach, D.D	400,000	560,000	......	18	164	2,264
Willamette University	Salem, Oregon	1844	Rev. Thos. Van Scoy, B.D., A.M	75,000	......	8,000	9	300	6,000
Wiley University	Marshall, Texas	1873	Rev. W. H. Davis, A.M	13,000	......	500	4	326	1,000

Female Colleges.

Name.	Location.	Founded.	President or Principal.	Value of Buildings and Grounds.	Endowment.	Debts.	Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from begin'g.
Baltimore Female College	Baltimore, Md.	1848	N. C. Brooks, LL.D	$60,000	†$2,500	30,000	10	81	4,015
Beaver College and Musical Institute	Beaver, Pa.	1853	Rev. R. T. Taylor, D.D	50,000	......	8,000	9	140	2,500
Bordentown Female College	Bordentown, N. J	1853	Rev. Wm. C. Bowen, A.M.	30,000	......	8,000	8	72	464
Cincinnati Wesleyan College	Cincinnati, O.	1842	Rev. Richard H. Rust, D.D	200,000	......	80,000	15	121	6,340
De Pauw College	New Albany, Ind	1866	Rev. F. A. Friedley, A.M	40,000	......	......	7	73	1,050
Drew Ladies' Seminary	Carmel, N. Y	1866	Rev. Geo. C. Smith, A.M.	50,000	......	......	7	50	700
Hillsborough Female College	Hillsborough, O	1854	Rev. J. F. Lloyd, A.M	40,000	6,000	......	8	60	3,000
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	1847	Rev. Wm. F. Short, D.D.	100,000	5,000	......	15	199	5,000
Laselle Seminary	Auburndale, Mass.	1851	Charles C. Bragdon, A.M	75,000	30,000	......	19	129	1,500
Pittsburgh Female College	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1851	Rev. I. C. Pershing, D.D	110,000	33,350	......	24	378	3,000
Wesleyan Female College	Wilmington, Del	1837	Rev. J. M. Williams, A.M	30,000	......	20,000	9	87	4,500

Theological Schools.

Name.	Location.	Founded.	President or Principal.	Value of Buildings and Grounds.	Endowment.	Debts.	Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from begin'g.
Boston University School of Theology	Boston, Mass	1847	Rev. W. F. Warren, S. T. D	......	......	......	12	67	......
Centenary Biblical Institute	Baltimore, Md.	1866	Rev. J. Emory Round, A.M.	36,000	1,475	$7,500	3	96	625
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	1866	Rev. Henry A. Buttz, D.D	250,000	300,000	......	6	84	800
Foochow Biblical Institute	Foochow, China	1872	Rev. F. Ohlinger	......	......	......	5	17	50
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill.	1856	Rev. W. X. Ninde, D.D.	850,000	300,000	65,000	5	76	1,100
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort-au-Main, Germ.	1858	Rev. Ludwig Nippert, D.D	40,000	1,500	.....	2	11	100
North India Theo. Sem. and High School	Bareilly, N. W. P. India	1871	Rev. T. J. Scott, D.D	12,500	50,000	......	6	42	125
School of Theology of M. E. Mission	Miraflores, Mex	1876	Rev. S. W. Siberts	‡......	......	......	1	7	16

Professional Schools.

Schools of Medicine are connected with Boston University, Central Tennessee College, Hamline University, North-western University, Syracuse University, and the University of Denver.

Schools of Law

Are connected with Boston University, Illinois Wesleyan University, North-western University, and Syracuse University.

Schools of Music and Art.

Academy of Music and Art in Illinois Female College; College of Music in Boston University; College of Music and Art in Illinois Wesleyan University; College of Fine Arts in Syracuse University; Conservatory of Music in Pittsburgh Female College.

Note.—The foregoing list has been kindly furnished by Dr. D. P. Kidder, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, and is the result of a very large amount of correspondence with the officers of the institutions reported. The list is not complete, however, as several institutions failed to report in time.

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* Legacies not now available. † Annually. ‡ Occupies Mission property. Supported by Missionary Society.

Courses of Study for Itinerant Ministers.

ALL the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have four years' thorough courses of theological study prescribed by the Discipline* of the Church, and no preacher (whether a graduate of the Theological Seminaries or not) is allowed to graduate into the full ministry of the Church until he has passed an examination in these courses of study before the officially-appointed examining Committees. The following summaries, carefully collated from the General Minutes, and from the Local Minutes of the Annual Conferences for 1830–81, will indicate the number of examining Committees and students embraced in these courses of Conference Theological Studies for the year:

Total number of Conference Committees of Examination	383
Total number of Examiners appointed on these Committees	1,127
Number of Preachers in classes for Admission on Trial	554
Students in classes of First Year's Course	534
Students in classes of Second Year's Course	657
Students in classes of Third Year's Course	436
Students in classes of Fourth Year's Course	421
Total number of Preachers in Conference Courses of Theological study	2,602

In these Conference Courses of Theological Study the Examining Committee for the several classes are selected by the presiding Bishop and council of Presiding Elders, and announced at the Conference session. The names of the persons thus selected, with the names of the students in the several classes, are published in the Local Conference Minutes, and the examinations usually take place at the ensuing Annual Conference session. The name of each student is called in open Conference, and the result of his examination announced by the Examining Committee.

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Courses of Study for Local Preachers.

For License to Preach.—Candidates for license to preach are to be examined on the common branches of an English education, and on their general knowledge of the Bible, and of the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

First Year.—The Bible—History. Outlines of Bible History. (Hurst.) Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (No. 3.) Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Introduction and Book I.) Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Edition of 1880.)

To be Read.—Watson's Life of Wesley. Simpson's A Hundred Years of Methodism. Porter's Hints to Self-Educated Ministers.

Second Year.—The Bible—Doctrines. Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books II and III.) Christian Baptism. (Merrill.) Church History—Outlines of Church History. (Hurst.)

To be Read.—Ridpath's History of the United States. Stevens' History of Methodism. (Abridged Edition.)

Third Year.—The Bible—Sacraments. Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books IV and V.) Plain Account of Christian Perfection. (Wesley.) Rhetoric. (Haven.)

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. I.) Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records. Seebohn's Era of the Protestant Revolution.

Fourth Year.—Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books VI and VII.) Logic. (Jevons. (Science Primer Edition.) Review of the Course for the three preceding years.

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. II.) Porter's Compendium of Methodism.

Examinations of Local Preachers.—The Bishops having received several communications relating to the Course of Study for local preachers, and the examinations required *thereon, adopted Nov.* 1, 1880, the following minute, and ordered its publication, namely:

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* *For Courses of Study now required,* see Methodist Discipline of 1880, pp. [illegible]

Inasmuch as the Bishops have been informed that a difference of judgment and administration has existed in reference to the renewing of the license of local preachers, and the relation which the examinations on the Course of Study bear to such renewal; and inasmuch as complaints have been made of great inconvenience and even hardship in many cases resulting therefrom; and inasmuch as four years have elapsed since the General Conference first authorized a Course of Study for local preachers, thus affording a presumption that local preachers licensed previously to the authorization of said Course of Study have already accomplished it; therefore the Bishops recommend as follows, namely:

1. That the new Course of Study for local preachers, published in the Discipline of 1880, be applied only, 1. To local preachers licensed since the publication of said new Course of Study; and, 2. To such other local preachers licensed since 1876 as may not yet have completed the prescribed four-years' Course of Study.

2. That in case of the necessary absence of the candidate from the meeting of the District or Quarterly Conference, a report of the examination on the Course of Study conducted by the presiding elder and pastor may be accepted instead of the report of the regular Committee of Examination.

3. That, in analogy with the method pursued in Annual Conferences, when a local preacher, who has not been examined, is unavoidably absent from the District or Quarterly Conference, his license may be renewed, conditioned on his examination at as early a period thereafter as practicable.

4. That local preachers who have passed an examination on one or more years of the previously prescribed Course of Study be required to be examined hereafter only on the remaining years of the present Course.

The examinations in this Course of Study are not intended in any case to take the place of the examinations by the Annual Conferences of local preachers who are candidates for orders.

Examinations of Local Preachers by the Annual Conference.

1. **For Deacons' Orders.**—Local preachers who are candidates for Deacons' orders must pass a satisfactory examination in review of the *entire four-years' course* prescribed for local preachers.

2. **For Elders' Orders.**—Local deacons who are candidates for Elders' orders are required to pass a satisfactory examination on Watson's "Theological Institutes" and Stevens' "History of Methodism."

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Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The number of Local Preachers was first officially recorded in 1837. The number then reported was 4,955. In 1844, the year of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the number had increased to 8,087. It is estimated that over 4,000 Local Preachers went with that Church. In 1847 the number reported was 4,954. The returns for the next three decades were as follows:

Number of Local Preachers in 1847	4,954		
Number of Local Preachers in 1857	7,169	net increase,	2,256
Number of Local Preachers in 1867	9,469	"	2,300
Number of Local Preachers in 1877	12,537	"	3,068
Number of Local Preachers, July 1, 1881	12,620		
Net increase of Local Preachers for thirty years			7,624
Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry in 1881			1,694
Itinerant Preachers returned to the local ranks in 1881			90
Total number of Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1773 to July 1, 1881			30,771
Total number of Itinerant Preachers returned to local ranks from 1773 to July 1, 1881			6,605
Local Preachers stationed as pastors during the year ending July 1, 1881			1,621

For the summaries of Local Preachers in the various branches of Methodism throughout the world, see page 55.

All Itinerant Ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, except those received from other religious and evangelical Churches, have been received from the Local Preachers' ranks.

The number of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church now living, who have been *ordained either* as deacons or as elders, or both, is estimated as over 5,200.

The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

[Office, Philadelphia.]

President, C. Hieskell; *Treasurer*, J. Whitman; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton.

The Chartered Fund was organized in 1796, and incorporated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1797. Its purpose was "for the relief and support of the itinerant, superannuated, and worn-out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, their wives and children, widows and orphans." The interest of the Fund is divided annually among the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the relief of the beneficiaries included in the classes specified. The highest dividend ever made from the Fund to the Conferences severally was in 1873, when the amount for each Conference was $40. The annual dividend to each Annual Conference during the last four years was $30. At the date of the last quadrennial report, in 1880, the Fund embraced a total of $45,311 66.

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Methodist Episcopal Church Calendar for 1882.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of Bishops in Detroit—May 11, 1882.

Annual meeting of the Book Committee—Second Wednesday in February. Each section to have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Monthly meeting of Missionary Board—Third Tuesday in each month.

Annual meeting of General Missionary Committee, in month of November. Secretaries and Treasurers fix date of the meeting.

Annual meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—November, 1882.

Quarterly meeting of the Sunday-School Union—Fourth Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Quarterly meeting of the Tract Board—Second Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Anniversaries of Sunday-School Union and Tract Society are fixed by the Boards of Managers.

Annual election of Officers of the Board of Church Extension—January of each year.

Annual meeting of General Committee of Church Extension—November, day to be fixed by Board.

Annual meeting of the Board of Education—Time fixed by Board of Managers.

"Children's Day," (see Discipline, 1880, p. 161,) second Sunday in June.

Annual meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The Board of Managers fix the date.

The one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the John-street Church—the first Methodist Church in America—will be observed on the last Sunday in October, 1882.

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Foreign Methodist Church Calendar.

BRITISH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE:—*President*, Rev. Geo. Osborn, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. R. N. Young; *Book Steward*, Rev. T. Woolmer; *Missionary Secretaries*, Rev. J. Kilner, E. Jenkins, M. C. Osborn, and G. W. Olver; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Rev. William Arthur, M.A.; *General Missionary Treasurers*, Mr. James S. Budgett, and Rev. James H. Rigg, D.D. Conference Office and Book Room, "2 Castle-street, City Road, London, E. C.;" Missionary Office, "Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-street, London." Next Conference (139th) at Leeds, July 18, 1882.

Irish Wesleyan Conference:—*President*, Rev. E. E. Jenkins; *Secretary*, Rev. James Donelly, Next session (the 113th) in Belfast, June 16, 1882.

French Wesleyan Conference:—*President*, Rev. Wm. Cornforth, Bordeaux; *Secretary*, Rev. S. Dugand. Book Room, No. 4 Rue Loquepine, Paris. 28th Conference in Paris, June, 1882.

Australasian General Conference:—*President*, Rev. John Watsford, Melbourne; *Secretary, Rev. J. B. Waterhouse*, New Castle. Second quadrennial session, May, 1882.

British Primitive Methodist Conference:—Head-quarters, London. *President*, Rev. C. Kendall, Driffield. Next Conference (63d) in Sheffield, June 7, 1882.

English Bible Christian Conference:—*President*, Rev. B. W. Reed, Exeter. Next Conference (57th) in Plymouth, July 26, 1882.

English Methodist New Connection Conference:—*President*, Rev. J. Stacey, D.D. Sheffield. Next Conference (86th) at Batley, June 12, 1882.

United Free Methodist Churches:—*President*, Rev. R. Chew, Lincoln, England. Next Assembly (26th) in Bristol, July 25, 1882.

Wesleyan Reform Union:—The next Conference (24th) in 1882.

Canadian Methodist Church Calendar.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA:—*President*, Rev. George Douglass, LL.D., Montreal; *Vice-President*, Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D.; *Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto; *Book Steward* at Toronto, Rev. W. Briggs; *Book Steward* at Halifax, Rev. Dr. Pickard; *Editor of Christian Guardian*, Toronto, E. A. Dewart, D.D.; *Editor of Wesleyan*, Halifax, Rev. D. D. Currie; *Missionary Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D.; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Enoch Wood, D.D.; *Missionary Treasurers*, Hon. John Macdonald, A. Sutherland, D.D. There are six Annual Conferences. Next General Conference session at Kingston, September 5, 1882. The Annual Conferences meet in June, 1882.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada:—Head-quarters at Hamilton, Ontario. *Bishop*, A. A. Carman, D.D.; *Book Steward, and Editor of Canada Christian Advocate*, S. G. Stone, D.D.; *Missionary Secretary*, Rev. J. Gardiner. Connectional Head-quarters, Hamilton, Ontario. There are three Annual Conferences, (Niagara, Ontario, and Bay Quinte,) holding their sessions in April and May. Next session of the General Conference in Hamilton, August 23, 1882.

Canadian Primitive Methodist Church:—Head-quarters at Toronto. *Editor and Book Steward*, Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D. Next Conference session (29th) in May, 1882.

Canada Bible Christian Conference:—Head-quarters at Bowmansville, Ontario. *Editor*, Rev. C. Barker. Next session June 9, 1882.

Calendar of Methodist General Conferences.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1884.
General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., May, 1882.
General Conference of the African M. E. Church, ——, May 1, 1884.
General Conference of the African M. E. Zion Church, ——, June 21, 1884.
General Conference of the Colored M. E. Church of America, August, 1882.
General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, ——, May, 1884.
General Conference of the Evangelical Association, Chicago, 1883.
General Conference of the United Brethren, June 8, 1885.
General Conference of the American Wesleyan Church, Fort Scott, Kansas, Oct., 1883.
General Conference of Methodist Church of Canada, Kingston, Sept. 5, 1882.
General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, Hamilton, Aug. 23, 1882.
General Conference of Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, Adelaide, May, 1885.

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British Wesleyan Book Room.—Located at 2 Castle-street, City Road, London, E. C. Instituted by Rev. John Wesley, A.M.

Editor, Rev. Benjamin Gregory.

Book Steward, Rev. Theophilus Woolmer.

Secretary of the Committee, Rev. Edward Lightwood, 28 Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, London, N. W.

Secretary of the Tract Committee, Rev. Richard Green, 114 Downs Park Road, Lower Clapton, London, E.

The whole of the proceeds of this Institution are devoted to the support and extension of *Wesleyan Methodism* in Great Britain and Ireland.

American Bible Society.

Organized in 1816. Head-quarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

President, William H. Allen, LL.D.
Secretaries, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander M'Lean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.
Assistant Treasurer, Andrew L. Taylor, Esq.
General Agent, Caleb T. Rowe, Esq.

Its Sixty-second Annual Report (for 1881) gives the following summaries for the year: Receipts, $606,484; copies of the Scriptures issued, 1,474,603. Total copies issued since its organization, 38,882,811. Its work is co-extensive with all evangelical effort.

Many of the District and other Agents are connected with the M. E. Church, which has also a liberal and efficient representation in the Board of Managers of the Society. Its Junior Secretary is a member of the M. E. Church. Through this great National Institution our Church seeks to do its share in supplying the people of our own and other lands with the Bible in the language they can best understand. The General Conference heartily approved of the Society, and adopted resolutions providing for annual collections in all our Churches in its support. The following resolution was adopted by the General Conference of 1880:

> *Resolved*, That in the work of circulating the Holy Scriptures in all lands, the American Bible Society should receive the hearty co-operation of Christians without respect to denomination, and we recommend that collections be taken annually in all our congregations for this purpose, and that the amount of such collections be reported to the Quarterly and Annual Conferences each year.

Not one dollar of the cost of administration at the Bible House is derived from the annual contributions of Churches and individuals; not a cent is diverted from donations or legacies to pay the salaries of executive officers. *For all these expenses of administration ample provision is made from the rentals of the Bible House; and that House was built without drawing at all upon funds contributed for the ordinary purposes of the Society.*

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International Bible Lessons for 1882.

First Quarter.

Jan. 1. The Beginning of the Gospel. Mark 1. 1-13.
8. Jesus in Galilee. Mark 1. 14-28.
15. Power to Heal. Mark 1. 29-45.
22. Power to Forgive. Mark 2. 1-17.
29. The Pharisees answered. Mark 2. 18-28; 3. 1-5.
Feb. 5. Christ and his Disciples. Mark 3. 6-19.
12. Christ's Foes and Friends. Mark 3. 20-35.
19. Parable of the Sower. Mark 4. 1-20.
26. The Growth of the Kingdom. Mark 4. 21-34.
Mar. 5. Christ Stilling the Tempest. Mark 4. 35-41.
12. Power over Evil Spirits. Mark 5. 1-20.
19. Power ever Disease and Death. Mark 5. 21-43.
26. Review, or Lesson seclected by the school.

Second Quarter.

April 2. The Mission of the Twelve. Mark 6. 1-13.
9. Death of John the Baptist. Mark 6. 14-29.
16. The Five Thousand Fed. Mark 6. 30-44.
23. Christ Walking on the Sea. Mark 6. 45-56.
30. The Tradition of Men. Mark 7. 1-23.
May 7. Sufferers Brought to Christ. Mark 7. 24-37.
14. The Leaven of the Pharisees. Mark 8. 1-21.
21. Seeing and Confessing the Christ. Mark 8. 22-33.
28. Following Christ. Mark 8. 34-38; 9. 1.
June 4. The Transfiguration. Mark 9. 2-13.
11. The Afflicted Child. Mark 9. 14-32.
18. The Child-like Believer. Mark 9. 33-50.
25. Review, or Lesson selected by the school.

Third Quarter.

July 2. A Lesson on Home. Mark 10. 1-16.
9. The Rich Young Man. Mark 10. 17-31.
16. Suffering and Service. Mark 10. 32-45.
23. Blind Bartimeus. Mark 10. 46-52.
30. The Triumphal Entry. Mark 11. 1-11.
Aug. 6. The Fruitless Tree. Mark 11. 12-23.
13. Prayer and Forgiveness. Mark 11. 24-33.
20. The Wicked Husbandmen. Mark 12. 1-12.
27. Pharisees and Sadducees Silenced. Mark 12. 13-27.
Sept. 3. Love to God and Men. Mark 12. 28-44.
10. Calamities Foretold. Mark 13. 1-20.
17. Watchfulness Enjoined. Mark 13. 21-37.
24. Review, or Lesson seclected by the school.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 1. The Anointing at Bethany. Mark 14. 1-11.
8. The Passover. Mark 14. 12-21.
15. The Lord's Supper. Mark 14. 22-31.
22. The Agony in the Garden. Mark 14. 32-42.
29. Jesus Betrayed and Taken. Mark 14. 43-54.
Nov. 5. Jesus before the Council. Mark 14. 55-72.
12. Jesus before Pilate. Mark 15. 1-15.
19. Jesus Mocked and Crucified. Mark 15. 16-26.
26. His Death on the Cross. Mark 15. 27-37.
Dec. 3. After his Death. 15. 38-47.
10. His Resurrection. Mark 16. 1-8.
17. After his Resurrection. Mark 16. 9-20.
24. Christmas Lesson; The Kingdom of Peace. Isa. 11.1-9.
31. Review, or Lesson selected by the school.

General Summary of Methodists.

The following summaries have been compiled from the latest official statistics reported by the several branches of the great Wesleyan Methodist family. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to July 1, 1881, and include the official numerical returns of the autumnal Conferences of 1880 and the spring Conferences of 1881. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are for 1880. Those of the Canadian, British, and affiliating Conferences are for 1881. In two or three of the Churches the numbers of local preachers are "estimated;" but in each of those by distinguished members of large observation in the respective denominations.

	Itinerant Ministers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.
I. Episcopal Methodists in United States.			
Methodist Episcopal Church	12,142	12,323	1,717,567
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	4,004	5,868	837,831
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1,832	9,760	391,044
Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1,650	3,750	*300,000
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	638	683	†112,300
Evangelical Association	912	611	113,871
United Brethren	2,196	...	157,835
Union American Methodist Episcopal Church	110	22	2,600
Total Episcopal Methodists in United States	33,484	33,017	3,633,048
II. Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States.			
Methodist Protestant Church	-,314	925	113,405
American Wesleyan Church	250	200	25,000
Free Methodist Church	271	328	12,642
Primitive Methodist Church	196	162	3,210
Independent Methodist Church	24	...	12,550
Total Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States	2,055	1,615	166,807
III. Methodists in Canada.			
The Methodist Church of Canada	1,178	1,295	125,323
Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada	272	255	27,402
Primitive Methodist Church	97	270	8,218
Bible Christian Church	75	197	7,677
British Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored)	45	20	2,100
Total Methodists in Canada	1,667	2,037	170,720
IV. Methodists in Great Britain and Missions.			
British Wesleyan Methodists in Great Britain	1,910	18,711	411,663
" " " Missions	556	5,600	99,976
Primitive Methodists	1,149	15,517	185,312
New Connection Methodists	183	1,149	31,652
Wesleyan Reform Union	18	611	7,728
United Free Methodists	432	3,403	80,663
Bible Christians (including Australia)	306	1,908	33,370
Total Methodists in Great Britain and Missions	4,554	46,899	850,364
V. Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences.			
Irish Wesleyan Conference	245	1,800	25,148
French Wesleyan Conference	31	....	1,879
Australasian Conferences	476	4,480	69,217
Total in Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences	752	6,280	96,244
Grand Total of Ministers and Lay Members.			
Methodists in Churches in United States	35,539	34,632	3,799,855
" Dominion of Canada	1,667	2,037	170,720
" Great Britain and Missions	4,554	46,899	850,364
" Affiliating Conferences	752	6,280	96,244
Grand total of Methodists and Missions in 1881	42,512	89,848	4,917,183

Note.—Total Methodist *population*, (estimated,) 24,585,915.

* Reported by Bishops as over that number. † The latest reported.

The Annual Conferences of 1882.

The following is a complete list of the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, with the places designated for holding their sessions in 1882, and the names severally of the Conference Secretaries, with their post-office addresses, as registered up to Nov. 15, 1881:

Alabama, Wedowee, J. B. Loveless, Sand Mountain.
Arizona Mission, G. H. Adams, supt., Prescott, Ara.
Arkansas, Waldron, T. B. Ford, Little Rock, Ark.
Austin, San Antonio, Tex., A. A. Johnson, Fort Worth.
Baltimore, Baltimore.
Black Hills Mission, J. D. Searles, supt., Central City.
Blue Ridge, W. G. Matton, High Point, N. C.
Bulgaria Mission, D. C. Challis, supt., Lovitch, Bulg'a.
California, Oakland, W. S. Urmy, Modesto, California.
Central Alabama.
Central America Mission.
Cent. Ger., Toledo, O., J. C. Weidman, Wheeling.
Central China Mission, V. C. Hart, supt., Kiu-Piang.
Central Illinois, Lexington, G. R. Morgan, Orion, Ill.
Central New York, Ithaca, E. Horr, Cortland, N. Y.
Central Ohio, Sidney, W. G. Williams, Delaware, O.
Central Pa., Lock Haven, D. S. Monroe, Chambersburgh.
Central Tennessee, Morris Chapel, A. G. Park, Dickson.
Chicago German, Milwaukee, C. A. Loeber, Watertown.
Cincinnati, Dayton, O., D. J. Starr, Hillsborough, O.
Colorado, Colorado Springs, F. C. Millington, Denver.
Columbia R., Baker City, Ore., H. K. Hines, Portland, Ore.
Dakota Mission, J. Wakefield, supt., Custer, Dakota.
Delaware, Centerville, Md., G. H. Waters, Smyrna, Del.
Denmark Mission, Karl Schou, supt., Copenhagen.
Des Moines, Winterset, Iowa, J. Lisle, Glenwood, Ia.
Detroit, Detroit, J. M'Eldowney, Bay City, Michigan.
East German, Newark, N. J., C. Jost, Sea Cliff, N. Y.
East Maine, Waldoborough, B. S. Arey, Rockland, Me.
East Ohio, New Philadelphia, J. R. Mills, Cambridge, O.
East Tennessee, Morristown, B. H. Johnson, Cleveland.
Erie, Warren, Pa., W. F. Day, Titusville, Pa.
Florida, Gainesville, S. B. Darnell, Jacksonville, Fla.
Foochow.
Genesee, Olean, N. Y., C. W. Winchester, Rochester.
Georgia, Resaca, H. Boyd, Dalton, Ga.
Ger. and Switz., Frankfurt-au-Main, Carl Weiss, Bremen.
Holston, Chattanooga, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.
Illinois, Lincoln, J. B. Wolfe, Shelbyville, Ill.
Indiana, Sullivan, R. A. Kemp, Washington, Ind.
Iowa, Muscatine G. N. Power, Muscatine, Iowa.
Italy, Turin, E. Borelli, Florence, Italy.
Kansas, Abilene, W. H. Sweet, Baldwin City, Kan.
Japan Mission, R. S. Maclay, supt., Yokohama.
Kentucky, Louisville, B. A. Stubbins, Dayton, Ky.
Lex., Bowling Green, E. W. S. Hammond, Indianapolis.
Liberia, Monrovia, J. H. Deputie, Mt. Olive, Liberia.
Little Rock, Little Rock, I. G. Pollard, Little Rock.
Louisiana, Franklin, J. C. Hartzell, New Orleans, La.
Maine, Augusta, C. J. Clark, Portland, Me.
Mex. Miss., City of Mexico, C. W. Drees, supt.
Michigan, Coldwater, H. M. Joy, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, Owatonna, R. Forbes, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mississippi, Aberdeen, L. Bradford, Grenada, Miss.
Missouri, Chillicothe, W. J. Martindale, Glasgow, Mo.
Montana Mission, F. A. Riggin, supt., Fish Creek, Mon.
Nebraska, S. H. Henderson, Hastings, Neb.
Nevada, Reno, W. Nims, Coleville, Cal.
Newark, Newark, N. J., J. F. Dodd, Phillipsburgh, N. J.
New England, E. A. Manning, Wakefield, Mass.
New England Southern, M. J. Talbot, Providence, R. I.
New Hamp., Lawrence, Mass., S. E. Quimby, Tilton.
New Jersey, Millville, G. B. Wight, Millville, N. J.
New Mexico Mission, Thos. Harwood, supt., Santa Fe.
New York, Sing Sing, A. M'Lean, Newburgh, N. Y.
N. Y. E., Waterbury, Conn., D. A. Goodsell, New Haven.
N. Caro., Lauringburgh, E. O. Thayer, Greensborough.
North China Mission, H. H. Lowry, supt., Peking.
N. E. South America Mission.
Northern New York, Malone, S. Call, Utica, N. Y.
North India, Moradabad, B. H. Badley, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, Muncie, C. G. Hudson, Fort Wayne, Ind.
N. Nebraska, Fremont, S. H. Henderson, Hastings, Neb.
N. Ohio, Millersburgh, J. W. Mendenhall, Norwalk, O.
N.-W. German, LeMars, Iowa, E. E. Schuette, Mankato.
N.-W. Indiana, Michigan City, J. C. Reed, Danville, Ind.
North-west Iowa, Sheldon, C. B. Winter, Alta, Ia.
N.-W. Norwegian, St. Paul, Minn., M. Nelson, Chicago.
N.-W. Swedish, Chicago, A. T. Westergreen, Bishop Hill.
Norway, Laervig, H. P. Berg, Christiana, Norway.
Ohio, Ironton, J. T. Miller, Newark, O.
Oregon, Albany, J. T. Wolfe, Dayton, Oregon.
Philadelphia, Phila., J. S. J. M'Connell, Phila., Pa.
Pittsburgh, Indiana, Pa., T. H. Wilkinson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rock River, Aurora, Ill., W. A. Smith, Sycamore, Ill.
Saint Louis, Saint Louis, O. M. Stewart, Sedalia, Mo.
Saint Louis German, Belleville, Ill.
Savannah.
S. Carolina, Spartansburgh, B. L. Roberts, Kingston, S. C.
S.-E. Indiana, Indianapolis, G. L. Curtiss, Indianapolis.
S. E. South Am. Miss., T. B. Wood, supt., Montevideo.
Southern Cal., San Luis Obispo, J. B. Green, Compton, Cal.
Southern German.
S. Illinois, Mt. Vernon, T. H. Herdman, Lebanon, Ill.
South India.
South Kansas, Burlington, H. W. Chaffee, Burlington, Ks.
Sweden, Goteborg, J. M. Erickson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Tennessee, Brownsville, J. Bradden, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas.
Troy, Troy, J. W. Eaton, Lansingburgh, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, Cedar Rapids, S. W. Heald, Davenport, Ia.
Utah Mission, L. A. Rudisill, supt., Salt Lake City.
Vermont, R. Morgan, Franklin, Vt.
Virginia, Manassas, E. H. Vaughan, Manassas, Va.
Washington, Baltimore, C. G. Key, Winchester, Va.
Western South Am. Mission, Santiago, Chili.
West German, Sedalia, Mo.
West Nebraska Mission, T. B. Lemon, supt., Kearney.
West Texas.
West Virginia, Clarksburgh, G. C. Wilding.
West Wisconsin, Portage, B. E. Wheeler, Hudson, Wis.
Wilmington, Middletown, J. D. Rigg, Smyrna, Del.
Wisconsin, Fond du Lace, S. Halsey, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Wyoming, Carbondale, Pa., W. J. Judd, Newark, N.Y.

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Plan of Episcopal Visitation for Spring Conferences of 1882.

Conference.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
Florida	Gainesville	Jan. 5	Foster.
North India	Moradabad	Jan. 11	
South Carolina	Spartansburgh	Jan. 12	Foster.
Mississippi	Aberdeen	Jan. 18	Peck.
Blue Ridge	North Carolina	Jan. 19	Foster
Louisiana	Franklin	Jan. 25	Peck.
Liberia	Monrovia	Jan. 26	Harris.
North Carolina	Laurinburgh	Jan. 26	Foster.
Little Rock	Little Rock	Feb. 9	Peck.
Arkansas	Waldron	Feb. 16	Peck.
South Kansas	Burlington	March 1	Warren.
Baltimore	Baltimore	March 8	Wiley.
New Jersey	Millville	March 8	Andrews.
Wilmington	Middletown	March 8	Hurst.
Virginia	Manassas	March 9	Simpson.
Kansas	Abilene	March 9	Warren.
Philadelphia	Frankford	March 15	Bowman.
Cent'l Pennsyl'a	Lockhaven	March 15	Hurst.
Washington	Baltimore	March 22	Wiley.
Missouri	*Chillicothe*	March 22	Warren.
Lexington	*Bowling Green*	March 29	Bowman.
Saint Louis	*Saint Louis*	March 29	Warren.
Newark	Newark	March 29	Hurst.
Italy	Turin	March 29	Harris.
East German	Newark	March 30	Wiley.
New York East	Waterbury	April 5	Simpson.
North Indiana	Muncie	April 5	Bowman.
Wyoming	Carbondale, Pa.	April 5	Wiley.
New Eng. South'n		April 5	Merrill.
New York	Sing Sing	April 5	Foss.
New England		April 12	Merrill.
North. New York	Malone	April 12	Andrews.
Troy	Troy	April 19	Simpson.
New Hampshire	Lawrence, Mass.	April 19	Foss.
Vermont	Ludlow	April 26	Merrill.
Maine	Augusta	April 26	Foss.
East Maine	Waldoborough	May 3	Foss.

MISSIONS.

Central America			Harris.
Mexico	City of Mexico	Feb. 2	Andrews.
N. E. South Amer.			Harris.
S. E. South Amer.	Buenos Ayres		Harris.
W. South Amer.	Santiago, Chili		Harris.

Forms for Bequests to Benevolent Institutions.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises, that is to say: [*brief description here,*] to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." *Form of a Devise of land to said Board:* "I give and bequeath to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises, that is to say: [*describe property here,*] to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—(Personal Estate.) "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] in trust, to be held for the benefit and applied according to the directions of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." (Real Estate.) "I give and devise to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, all that certain [*here insert a short description of the land, house, or other real estate,*] with the appurtenances, in fee simple, in trust, the same to be held for the benefit and applied according to the directions of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid Society.—"I give and bequeath to the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday-School Union.—"I give unto the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 15, 1854, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society, formed in New York, in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required—in other States only two] who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number.] The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

Note.—Bequests may be made to any other Society not mentioned above by using the third form given above, and substituting for the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the name of the Society intended. The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church (see page 41) are authorized to receive and administer such trusts.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bishops.—Robert Paine, D.D., Aberdeen, Miss., Senior Bishop; George F. Pierce, D.D., Sparta, Ga.; Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, D.D., Louisville, Ky.; William M. Wightman, D.D., LL.D., Charleston, S. C.; Holland N. M'Tyeire, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; John C. Keener, D.D., New Orleans, La. Salaries of Bishops, $2,000.

Connectional Officers.—The General Conference in May, 1878, elected the following connectional officers: Book Agent, Rev. J. B. M'Ferrin, D.D., General Book Editor, Rev. T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D.; Editor of Sunday-school Publications, W. G. E. Cunningham, D.D.; Missionary Secretary, Rev. A. W. Wilson, D.D.; J. W. Manier, Treasurer. Editor "Southern Quarterly Review," T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D.; Editor "Nashville Christian Advocate," Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D. (For editors of other periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, see "Methodist Almanac" of 1879.)

Statistics.—The latest statistics reported are those for 1880. For the official documents from which the subjoined tables have been compiled, the Editor of the "Year-Book" is indebted to the courtesy of Rev. T. O. Summers.

Annual Conferences.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Total Preachers and Members.	Sunday-Schools.	S. School Teachers.	S. School Scholars.	Mis. Apport'n-ment, 1881-82.
Alabama	142	209	31,410	396	2,303	16,657	$8,500
Arkansas	84	193	14,682	126	745	5,632	3,000
Baltimore	189	111	30,772	457	4,283	25,968	10,300
Columbia	29	19	1,527	9	50	401	425
Denver	6	10	466	9	50	435	450
East Texas	57	147	14,782	135	732	5,630	2,150
Florida	77	110	11,004	158	861	5,507	2,100
German Mission	20	16	1,225	21	138	797	850
Holston	176	299	44,950	546	3,730	28,541	6,850
Illinois	49	59	5,426	98	577	4,262	1,700
Indiana	21	18	1,441	18	142	823	100
Indian Mission	32	113	5,879	86	352	2,411	250
Kentucky	121	104	22,381	197	1,372	9,612	6,850
Little Rock	86	174	17,008	201	1,152	8,272	4,300
Los Angeles	18	18	1,163	14	74	652	250
Louisiana	86	54	14,939	143	844	6,056	6,850
Louisville	145	211	32,090	228	1,518	11,292	10,300
Memphis	152	238	33,719	364	2,490	18,610	10,300
Mississippi	119	150	23,851	264	1,439	8,279	7,300
Missouri	141	154	27,397	279	2,054	15,084	8,500
Montana	5	5	243	3	19	109	250
North Alabama	127	365	35,044	384	1,981	15,136	6,850
North Carolina	194	244	67,709	743	4,757	38,993	12,000
North Georgia	222	443	63,543	652	1,120	36,308	11,600
North Mississippi	150	191	29,321	272	1,658	10,527	7,300
North Texas	118	262	24,091	168	1,130	9,223	4,000
North-west Texas	158	320	28,312	221	1,546	11,283	4,250
Pacific	66	37	4,414	86	528	5,415	1,275
South Carolina	173	139	46,790	541	3,286	23,878	7,300
South Georgia	143	217	32,617	382	2,253	16,429	8,500
South-west Missouri	88	145	17,463	135	990	7,580	5,200
St. Louis	73	83	11,018	130	826	6,116	5,200
Tennessee	211	343	46,997	423	2,823	22,562	12,850
Texas	63	66	8,314	70	511	2,113	2,500
Virginia	208	173	57,449	662	6,951	39,705	12,850
Western	31	38	3,122	28	158	1,237	850
Western Virginia	70	119	15,360	195	1,361	8,156	2,000
West Texas	70	68	6,605	79	361	2,923	1,700
White River	78	159	12,227	161	920	6,946	2,500
China Mission	....	9	131	11	42	319	....
Mexican Mission	....	34	744	34	No Rep.	740	....
Brazilian Mission	....	1	71	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	....
Bishops	6	....	6	....	....	....	....
Total in 1880	7,004	5,868	847,703	9,129	61,119	440,614	$200,200
Total in 1879	6,881	5,832	832,189	8,941	58,528	421,137	....
Increase	123	36	15,514	188	2,591	19,477	....

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, FOR 1881.

Number of Superannuated Preachers, included above	328
Number of White Lay Members, included above	831,769
Number of Colored Lay Members, included above	1,081
Number of Indian Members, included above	4,981
Number of Preachers "discontinued" during year	31
Number of Preachers "located" during year	58
Number of Preachers "admitted on trial" during year	231
Number of Preachers "admitted in full connection" during year	185
Number of Preachers "re-admitted" during year	35
Number of Local Preachers elected Deacons	192
Number of Local Preachers elected Elders	79
Number of Presiding Elders at close of year	245
Number of Annual Conferences at close of year	39
Number of Foreign Mission Districts	3
Number of Colleges and Seminaries (partial list)	95
Number of Children baptized during 1880	26,344
Number of Adults baptized during 1880	37,012
Collections for Conference Claimants in 1880	$66,823
Collections for Missions in 1880	$129,713

The last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Atlanta, Ga., in 1878; the next will be held in Nashville, May 5, 1882. The ratio of representation is one ministerial delegate for every thirty six traveling ministers in the Annual Conferences, with an equal number of lay delegates; provided, also, that each Conference shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay delegate.

The following table shows the progress of the Church, South, since the close of the war:

	No. of Conferences.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.	Increase in Members.
1866	27	2,485	3,769	496,847	......
1867	30	2,581	3,952	528,507	29,660
1868	30	2,674	4,413	537,982	9,475
1869	30	2,833	4,753	563,655	25,673
1870	..	2,922	4,714	578,802	15,147
1871	35	3,057	4,944	613,183	34,381
1872	35	3,232	5,134	645,793	32,610
1873	35	3,371	5,344	667,885	22,092
1874	37	3,485	5,356	703,924	36,039
1875	37	3,530	5,462	722,369	18,445
1876	..	....	....	......	......
1877	38	3,439	5,684	765,337	......
1878	..	3,763	5,762	789,337	24,000
1879	39	3,881	5,832	822,476	33,139
1880	42	4,004	5,868	837,831	15,514

These figures show a gain, in fourteen years, of 1,519 traveling preachers, 2,099 local preachers, and 338,984 lay members. The gain in traveling preachers was *sixty-four per cent.*; in local preachers, *fifty-five per cent.*; in lay members, *sixty-seven per cent.*

Woman's Missionary Society. — Organized May 23, 1878. President, Mrs. Juliana Hayes, Baltimore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. H. M'Gavock, Nashville; Treasurer, Mrs. James Whitworth, Nashville. Head-quarters, Nashville, Tenn.

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Wesleyan Methodist Connectional Fund for 1881.

Foreign Missions	£130,093	3	0	Worn-out Ministers' Fund	26,012	10	7
Theological Institution	10,470	19	10	Schools' Fund	9,865	0	6
Home-Mission and Contingent Fund	84,210	12	3	Children's Fund	26,295	0	0
General Chapel Fund	9,241	0	0	Extension Fund	3,604	19	6
Education *Fund*	7,865	19	5	Total	£257,859	5	1

Miscellaneous Methodist Items Reported in 1881.

Bishops Deceased.—Bishop Joseph J. Clinton, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, died at Atlantic City, N. J. He was born in Philadelphia, October 3, 1823, was ordained elder in 1843, and elected Bishop in 1857. (See also page 27.)

British Methodist Episcopal Church.—At a session of the Ontario Conference of the British Methodist Episcopal Church, (colored,) held in Hamilton, Canada, June 11, Bishop R. R. Disney presiding, the returns of the popular vote of that Church on the question of union with the African Methodist Episcopal Church were reported, showing over 2,000 majority in favor of such union.

New Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China.—Early in 1881 the Methodist Episcopal Church arranged for opening a mission in West China, and Rev. N. L. Wheeler (with nine years' experience in foreign mission work in East China) was appointed superintendent, with prospective head-quarters at Ching-tu-Fu, capital of the Province of Se-Chuen. To aid in establishing the mission Dr. V. Goucher, of Baltimore, proffered $5,000 a year for two or three years.

English Methodist New Connection.—In England: 11 districts, 69 circuits, 11 missions, 168 preachers, 29,328 members; in Ireland: 7 missions stations, 8 missionaries, 888 members, in missions 7 missionaries, 1,436 members.

Bible Christians.—85 circuits and home missions in England, and 114 abroad; 306 itinerant preachers, 1,908 local preachers, 33,370 members, 54,710 Sunday-school scholars, 10,110 teachers.

British Primitive Methodist Connection.—1,149 traveling preachers, 603 circuits, 4,366 connectional chapels, 1,855 other chapels, rooms, etc., 185,312 members, 4,100 Sunday-schools, 383,350 scholars. In Canada: 97 ministers, 8,218 members.

United Methodist Free Church.—80,123 members, 1,355 chapels, 432 itinerant preachers, 3,403 local preachers, 190,597 Sunday-school scholars.

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Statistics of Various Churches and Societies.

[For Methodist Episcopal Churches in the United States, see page 55.]

Presbyterian Church.—According to the official report, published August, 1881, there were 38 Synods, 177 Presbyteries, 5,086 Ministers, 301 Licentiates, 5,598 Churches, 581,401 Communicants, and 633,564 Sunday-school Members. The contributions for Home and Foreign Missions amounted during the year to $933,724, and for all purposes to $8,674,291.

Presbyterian Church, South.—Statistics published August, 1881: 12 Synods, 67 Presbyteries, 1,061 Ministers, 72 Licentiates, 1,957 Churches, 121,915 Communicants, and 74,420 Sunday-school members. Contributions during the year, $1,114,676.

Baptists.—The Baptist "Year-Book" for 1881, not yet issued, (Dec., 1, 1881,) is quoted as stating that there are 2,296,327 Baptists in America, the net increase for 1880 being 163, 293.

Protestant Episcopal Church.—There are 48 dioceses; 15 missionary districts; 66 bishops; 3,441 priests and deacons; 3,000 parishes; 338,333 communicants; 31,614 Sunday-school teachers; 297,407 scholars.

Disciples of Christ.—Number of churches in the United States, 4,768; number of preachers, 3,488; number of members, 563,928.

United Presbyterians.—Ministers, 704; congregations, 814; congregations organized during the year, 11; congregations dissolved, 5; mission stations, 82; total membership, 82.937; gain of members during the year, 818; Sunday-schools, 768; increase of schools, 8; Sunday-school scholars, 72,010; loss of scholars, 1,116; total contributions, $853,541; net increase, $27,000; average per member, $10 74.

Moravians.—At present they have 99 stations, 291 European missionaries, 33 native ministers, 1,485 native assistants, 73,473 converted heathens, besides 17,003 children in their schools. Last July the converts were thus distributed: Greenland, 1,533, stations, 6; North America and Labrador, 1,578, stations 10; British West Indies, 32,984, stations, 30; Danish West Indies, 3,854, stations, 5; South America, in Surinam, 21,347, stations, 14; Mosquito Coast, 1,080, stations, 6; South Africa, 11,027, stations, 15; Australia, 128, stations, 2; Thibet, 32, stations, 2.

Welsh Calvinistic Methodists.—Societies, 1,147; chapels, 1,134; ordained ministers, 600; deacons, 4,262; communicants, 118,979; Sunday scholars, 163,373; adherents in every way, 276,189.

Reformed (Dutch) Church.—They have 507 churches, 553 ministers, 43,978 families, 80,572 communicants, and 30,499 non-baptized communicants. During the year 2,730 were received on confession and 1,967 by certificate. The total amount of contributions was $1,090,857.

Dunkards.—The Annual National Conference of the Dunkards or German Baptist Church was in session in Ashland, Ohio, in 1881. The only college belonging to this denomination is in that town. It is stated that more than 100,000 persons are connected with the Church, which employs about 16,000 ministers.

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.—The receipts from the Churches during the past year (Report, May 8, 1881) were $392,556 98, of which the sum of $170,304 was contributed by the Woman's Missionary Board. From individual contributions, $76,342 76 was received; from legacies, $111,356 57. Total receipts were, $590,680 44.

American Board.—The seventy-first anniversary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was held May 15. The report showed that at present there are Missions in India, Ceylon, Turkey, Africa, China, Japan, Sandwich Islands, Micronesia, Spain, Austria, Mexico, and among the Indians of this country. There are 719 stations and out-stations; 397 missionaries have gone from this country. There is also a native force of 1,427, of whom 465 are pastors or preachers.

American Tract Society.—The fifty-sixth annual meeting was held May 11, 1881. The Treasurer's report showed that the total receipts from all sources for the year, together with the balance on hand April 1, 1880, amounted to $396,989 51. The total expenditures for 1880 amounted to $396,419 13.

American Female Guardian Society.—This Society reported receipts for the year. May 11, 1881, $69,046; expenses, $78,100.

United Brethren.—The General Conference of the United Brethren Church was held in May, 1881. The election of Connectional officers to serve for four years resulted as follows: Bishops, J. J. Glossbrenner, J. Weaver, D.D., J. Dixon, D.D., N. Castle, E. B. Kephart. Editor *Religious Telescope*, J. W. Hott; Editor Sunday-school Literature, D. Berger, D.D.: Publishing Agent; W. J. Shuey; Editor of German Literature, Wm. Mittendorf; Missionary Secretary, D. K. Flickenger; Missionary Treasurer, J. K. Billheimer. The Publishing Agent's report showed: Total present assets, $162,289 45; total liabilities, $3,563 29; cash in bank, $5,891 72; total net capital, $162,726 17; net profits for four years, $48,197 86.

Evangelical Association.—Statistics for 1881. Number of Conferences, 22; members, 118,871; adults baptized, 1,328; children baptized, 7,828; itinerant preachers, 912; local preachers, 611; churches, 1,534; value, $3,350,485; parsonages, 456; value, $431,810; Conference contributions, $5,313 57; missionary contributions, $92,739 96; Sunday-school and Teachers' Union, $2,772 94; Sunday-schools, 2,016; officers and teachers, 21,773; scholars, 127,557.

Woman's Baptist Missionary Society.—During the year ending April 20 the receipts aggregated $50,010 91. The foreign society reports 40 missionaries, 47 Bible women, 78 schools supported wholly or in part, with 2,316 pupils.

Baptist Missionary Union.—Receipts for year ending May, 1881, $238,802 84.

American Home Missionary Society.—The fifty-fifth annual meeting was held May 11, 1881. The annual report of the Secretary showed the present number of ministers in the service of the Association to be 1,032; 2,653 congregations and missionary stations were supplied in the course of the year, and 131 Churches were organized. The receipts for the year were $290,953 72; the expenditures, $284,414 82; leaving $4,536 42 due to missionaries. Other amounts due swell the sum to $56,119 88, and the balance remaining in the treasury is $26,951 64.

American Sunday-School Union.—The fifty-seventh Annual Report of the American *Sunday-School Union, for 1881,* shows that between March 1, 1880, and March 1, 1881, the society had organized in various parts of the United States 1,415 Sunday-schools, with 52,438 scholars, employing 6,295 teachers.

Baptist Missionary Union.—The gross receipts for the year ending May, 1881, were $288,802 84, of which $169,685 78 were the ordinary contributions of Churches and individuals. The deficit was $12,650 08.

Roman Catholic Children.—A Roman Catholic paper says that had the Church retained all her children, there should now be in the country from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 members of that Church, whereas there are now less than 7,000,000. It attributes the great losses to the influence of the public schools.

Unitarians.—The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association was held in 1881. The Treasurer reported that the receipts for the year had been, with a balance of $6,745 43, the sum of $128,808 88.

List of U. S. Senators Elect.

Giving names and closing dates of service of Senators of the Forty-seventh Congress, extending from March 4, 1881, to March 4, 1883.

Alabama.

John T. Morgan, D......1883
James L. Pugh, D.......1885

Arkansas.

Aug. H. Garland, D.....1833
James D. Walker, D....1885

California.

James T. Farley, D......1885
John F. Miller, R........1887

Colorado.

Henry M. Teller, R 1883
Nathaniel P. Hill, R....1885

Connecticut.

Orville H. Platt, R......1885
Joseph H. Hawley, R....1887

Delaware.

Eli Saulsbury, D........1883
Thomas F. Bayard, D...1887

Florida.

Wilkinson Call, D. 1885
Charles W. Jones, D.....1887

Georgia.

Benjamin H. Hill, D....1883
Joseph E. Brown, D.....1885

Illinois.

David Davis, Ind. D.....1883
John A. Logan, R.......1885

Indiana.

Daniel W. Voorhees, D..1885
Benjamin Harrison, R..1887

Iowa.

Samuel J. Kirkwood, R.1883
William B. Allison, R...1885

Kansas.

Preston B. Plumb, R....1883
John J. Ingalls, R.......1885

Kentucky.

James B. Beck, D.......1883
John S. Williams, D.....1885

Louisiana.

William P. Kellogg, R..1883
B. Frank Jonas, D......1885

Maine.

James G. Blaine, R.....1883
Eugene Hale, R.........1887

Maryland.

James B. Groome, D....1885
Arthur P. Gorman, D...1887

Massachusetts.

George F. Hoar, R......1885
Henry L. Dawes, R.....1887

Michigan.

Thomas W. Ferry, R....1883
Omar D. Conger, R.....1887

Minnesota.

William Windom, R....1883
Sam. J. R. M'Millan, R..1887

Mississippi.

Lucius O. C. Lamar, D..1883
James Z. George, D.. ..1887

Missouri.

George C. Vest. ... .1885
Francis M, Cockrell, D..1887

Nebraska.

Alvin Saunders, R......1883
Charles H. Van Wyck, R.1887

Nevada.

John P. Jones, R.......1885
James G. Phair, D......1887

New Hampshire.

Edward H. Rollins, R...1883
Henry W. Blair, R......1885

New Jersey.

John R. M'Pherson, D..1883
William J. Sewell, R....1887

New York.

Eldridge S. Lapham, R..1885
Warner R. Miller, R....1887

North Carolina.

Matt. W. Ransom, D....1883
Zebulon B. Vance, D....1885

Ohio.

George H. Pendleton, D.1885
John Sherman, R........1887

Oregon.

Lafayette Grover, D....1883
John H. Slater, D.... 1885

Pennsylvania.

Jas. Donald Cameron, R.1883
John I. Mitchell, R......1885

Rhode Island.

Henry B. Anthony, R...1883
Nelson A. Aldrich, R....1887

South Carolina.

Manning C. Butler, D...1883
Wade Hampton, D......1885

Tennessee.

Isham G. Harris, D.....1883
Howell E. Jackson, D...1837

Texas.

Richard Coke, D.........1885
Samuel B. Maxey, D....1887

Vermont.

Justin S. Morrill, R.....1885
George F. Edmunds, R..1887

Virginia.

John W. Johnson, D....1883
William Mahone, Ind. D.1887

West Virginia.

Henry G. Davis, D..... 1883
Johnson N. Camden, D..1887

Wisconsin.

Angus Cameron, R......1885
Philetus Sawyer, R.....1887

Republicans, 37; Democrats, 37; Independent Democrats, 2. Total, 76.

Heads of the Principal Nations of the World in 1881.

Governments.	Rulers.	Title.	Yr. of Birth.	Date of Accession.
Argentine Republic	Julio A. Roca	President	....	June —, 1880
Austria-Hungary	Franz Joseph I.	Emperor	1830	Dec. 2, 1848
Belgium	Leopold II.	King	1835	Dec. 10, 1865
Bolivia	Nicolas Campero	President	....	June 1, 1880
Brazil	Pedro II. Alcántara	Emperor	1825	April 7, 1831
Chili	Anibal Pinto	President	....	Sept. 18, 1876
China	Kwong Shu	Emperor	1871	Jan. 12, 1875
Colombia	....	President	....	....
Costa Rica	Tomas Guardia	President	....	Provisional.
Denmark	Christian IX.	King	1818	Nov. 15, 1863
Ecuador	José de Vintimilla	President	....	Sept. 8, 1876
France	François P. Jules Grévy.	President	1813	Jan. 30, 1879
Germany	Wilhelm I.	Emperor	1797	Jan. 18, 1871
Alsace-Lorraine	F. M. Baron Manteuffel.	Oberpräsid't	....	———, 1880
Anhalt	Friedrich	Duke	1831	May 22, 1871
Baden	Friedrich I.	Grand Duke	1826	Apr. 24, 1852
Bavaria	Ludwig II.	King	1845	Mar. 10, 1864
Bremen	....	Burgomasters.	....	....
Brunswick	Wilhelm I.	Duke	1806	Apr. 20, 1831
Hamburg	....	Burgomasters.	....	....
Hesse	Ludwig IV.	Grand Duke	1834	June 13, 1877
Lippe	G. F. Waldemer	Prince	1824	Dec. 8. 1875
Lubeck	....	Burgomasters.	....	....
Mecklenburg-Schwerin	Friedrich Franz II.	Grand Duke	1823	Mar. 7, 1842
Mecklenburg-Strelitz	Friedrich Wilhelm	Grand Duke	1819	Sept. 6. 1860
Oldenburg	Peter	Grand Duke	1827	Feb. 27, 1853
Prussia	Wilhelm I.	King	1797	Jan. 2, 1861
Reuss-Greiz	Henrich XXII.	Prince	1846	Nov. 8, 1859
Reuss-Schleiz	Heinrich XIV.	Prince	1832	July 10, 1867
Saxe-Altenburg	Ernst	Duke	1826	Aug. 3, 1853
Saxe-Coburg and Gotha	Ernst II.	Duke	1818	Jan. 29, 1844
Saxe-Meiningen	Georg II.	Duke	1826	Sept. 20, 1866
Saxe-Weimar Eisenach	Karl Alexander	Grand Duke	1818	July 8, 1853
Saxony	Albert	King	1828	Oct. 29, 1873
Schaumburg-Lippe	Adolf	Prince	1817	Nov. 21, 1860
Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt	Georg	Prince	1838	Nov. 26, 1869
Schwarzburg-Sondershausen.	Günther III.	Prince	1830	July 17, 1880
Waldeck	Georg Victor	Prince	1831	May 14, 1845
Wurtemburg	Karl I.	King	1823	June 25, 1864
Great Britain and Ireland	Victoria I.	Queen & E. of I.	1819	June 20, 1837
Greece	Georgios I.	King	1845	June 6, 1863
Guatemala	J. Rufino Barrios	President	....	May 7, 1873
Hawaiian Islands	Kalakaua I.	King	1836	Feb. 12, 1874
Hayti	Gen. Salomon	President	....	Nov. 25, 1879
Honduras	M. A. Soto	President	....	May 29, 1877
Italy	Humbert I.	King	1844	Jan. 9, 1878
Japan	Mutsu Hito	Mikado	1852	Feb. 13, 1867
Mexico	Manuel Gonzalez	President	....	Dec. 1, 1880
Morocco	Muley-Hassan	Sultan	1831	Sept. 25, 1873
Netherlands	Willem III.	King	1817	Mar. 17, 1849
Nicaragua	Joaquin Zavala	President	....	Mar. 1, 1879
Paraguay	Candido Bareiro	President	....	Apr. 12, 1878
Persia	Nassr-ed-deen	Shah	1829	Sept. 10, 1848
Peru	....	President	....	....
Portugal	Luis I.	King	1838	Nov. 11, 1861
Roumania	Karl I. Domnu	Prince	1839	May 10, 1866
Russia	Alexander III.	Emperor	1845	Mar. 13, 1881
Salvador	Rafael Zaldivar	President	....	Apr. 30, 1876
Santo Domingo	F. A. de Moreño	President	....	July 23, 1880
Servia	Milan IV. Obrenovic	Prince	1855	July 2, 1868
Spain	Alfonso XII.	King	1857	Dec. 30, 1874
Sweden and Norway	Oscar II.	King	1829	Sept. 18, 1872
Switzerland	Numa Droz	President	....	Jan. 1, 1881
Turkey	Abdul-Hamid-Khan	Sultan	1842	Aug. 31, 1876
Egypt	Tewfik Pacha	Khedive	....	June 25, 1879
United States	Chester A. Arthur	President	1831	Sept. 20, 1881
Uruguay	F. A. Vidal	President	....	Mar. 17, 1880
Venezuela	Guzman Blanco	President	....	Feb. 26, 1879

Temperance Facts and Figures.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, the internal revenue on distilled spirits was $67,153,974 88; on tobacco, $42,854,991 31; on fermented liquors, $13,700,241 21; total, $123,709,107 40, an increase of 11,323,655 69 over the receipts for 1880.

The Beer Brewers' Congress reports the manufacture in the United States in one year of 13,347,110 barrels of beer. The capital invested in this manufacture is estimated at $307,039,989.

The census of 1880 showed an acreage in barley of 2,005,466, sufficient to have added at least 26,000,000 bushels to the wheat crop of the country.

In New York city, where $60,000,000 a year are spent for intoxicating liquors, there are 67,126 dwelling houses, 489 places of public worship, and over 10,000 drinking saloons, 8,000 of which are licensed.

In the city of Boston, out of every 1,000 persons sentenced to prison last year, 730 were sentenced for drunkenness and 120 for other crimes for which liquor was responsible.

The premiums paid by the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution during 1876 to 1880 amounted to 41 to 135 per cent. in the Temperance Section, and only 26 to 83 per cent. in the General Section.

The people of Great Britain paid out last year over $611,000,000 for 972,876,311 gallons of wine, rum, and beer.

During the year 1879 Ireland received $6,305,000 in charity and spent $46,875,000 for drink.

The direct cost of alcoholic beverages in this country is $720,000,000, and the indirect cost as much more. The time lost in making, selling, and drinking these liquors is worth at least $600,000,000 per annum, while the labor expended, the material wasted, and the additional time lost in recovering from the effects of drunkenness will swell the cost of liquor to the consumers to more than $1,400,000,000 per year.

In the State of Maine, through the working of the "Maine Law," every brewery and distillery has been effectually closed, and the traffic has been reduced from $13,000,000 a year to $500,000.

In Europe there are about 40,000 breweries, producing 2,250,000,000 gallons of malt liquor annually. Great Britain produces 785,017,002 gallons; Prussia, 318,579,998; Bavaria, 260,757,002; Austria, 245,975,158; and France, 155,980,000.

United States Postage Rates.

First Class.—Letters carried by mail, three cents each half ounce. Drop letters at *letter-carrier* offices, two cents each half ounce: at *non*-letter-carrier offices, one cent each half ounce. Registered letters, ten cents in addition to ordinary postage.

Second Class.—All newspapers and periodicals issued at stated intervals, as frequently as four times a year, from a known office of publication, to regular subscribers, at the rate of two cents per pound. Publishers have the right to mail sample copies at the pound rates.

Third Class.—For this class, embracing books, transient newspapers and periodicals, circulars, and other matter wholly in print, (not included above,) proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, postage shall be paid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and shall be fully prepaid by postage stamps affixed to said matter.

Fourth Class.—On all blank cards or envelopes, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, drawings, *samples of* merchandise, etc., the postage is one cent for each ounce. The sender of any *article of third or fourth* class may write his name or address within or on the outside, *with the word* "from," or may write or print on any package the number and names of

the articles inclosed. The weight of any article of these classes, a single book excepted, is limited to four pounds, and it must be so wrapped that the contents may be examined without mutilating the wrapper.

Circulars.—That the term "circular" is defined to be a printed letter, which, according to internal evidence, is being sent in identical terms to several persons. A circular shall not lose its character as such when the date and the name of the addressed and of the sender shall be written therein, nor by the correction of mere typographical errors in writing.

That "printed matter" within the intendment of this act is defined to be the reproduction upon paper, by any process, except that of handwriting, of any words, letters, characters, figures, or images, or of any combination thereof, not having the character of an actual and personal correspondence.

Postal Cards.—The postage of one cent each is paid by the stamp impressed on these cards, and no further payment is required. The address may either be written, printed, or affixed thereto, at the option of the sender.

No card is a "postal-card" except such as are issued by the post-office department. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely on the *face side, no written matter except the address*, otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

Non-Mailable Articles.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, glass, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person connected with the service. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene, scurrilous, or abusive epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries, so-called gift-concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also, all obscene, lewd, or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints, or other publications of an indecent character.

Money Orders.—Not more than fifty dollars can be sent by one order. The charge for each will be: If less than $15, 10 cents; between $15 and $30, 15 cents; between $30 and $40, 20 cents; between $40 and $50, 25 cents. Orders sent to married ladies must be made payable to their own proper names, thus: "Mrs. Mary Brown," not "Mrs. William Brown."

Foreign Postage.—To Canada and British North American provinces letters, postals, and papers, in general, as if a part of the United States. To Newfoundland 5 cts.; postals and papers 2 cts. To France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Egypt, Spain, Canary Islands, Spanish Africa, Cuba, Mexico, Great Britain, Malta, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, Roumania, Russia, Finland, Servia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Bahamas, Bermuda, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Japan, China, Singapore, and Persia, for prepaid letters 5 cts. per ½ oz. Unpaid 10 cts. Postal cards 2 cts. Newspapers, not over four oz., 2 cts. Books, other printed matter, patterns, legal documents, photographs, etc., 2 cts. for each 2 oz. Registration fee on all correspondence, 10 cts.

Newspapers, and other printed papers, postal cards, and registered articles unpaid or insufficiently prepaid, will not be forwarded. Other articles, when unpaid or insufficiently paid, will be charged as unpaid letters, after deducting the value of the stamped envelopes or postage stamps employed.

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Population of the Principal Cities in 1870 and 1880.

CITIES.	1870.	1880.	CITIES.	1870.	1880.
Akron, O	10,006	16,512	Gloucester, Mass	15,389	19,329
Albany, N. Y	69,422	90,903	Grand Rapids, Mich	16,507	32,015
Alexandria, Va	13,570	13,658	Hamilton, O	11,081	12,122
Alleghany, Pa	53,180	78,681	Hannibal, Mo	10,125	11,074
Allentown, Pa	13,884	18,063	Harrisburgh, Pa	23,104	30,762
Altoona, Pa	10,610	19,716	Hartford, Conn	37,180	42,553
Atchison, Kan	7,054	15,106	Haverhill, Mass	13,092	18,475
Athens, O	10,006	16,100	Hoboken, N. J	20.297	30,999
Atlanta, Ga	21,789	34,398	Holyoke, Mass	10,733	21,851
Auburn, N. Y	17,225	21,924	Houston, Tex	9,382	16,646
Augusta, Ga	15,389	23,023	Indianapolis, Ind	48,244	75,074
Aurora, Ill	11,162	11,825	Jackson, Mich	11,447	16,125
Austin, Tex	4,428	10,960	Jacksonville, Fla	6,912	14,500
Baltimore, Md	267,354	332,190	Jacksonville, Ill	9,203	10,927
Bangor, Me	18,289	16,857	Jamestown, N. Y	5,336	10,100
Bay City, Mich	7,064	20,693	Jeffersonville, Ind	7,254	10,422
Belleville, Ill	8,146	10,682	Jersey City, N. J	82,546	120,728
Biddeford, Me	10,282	12,652	Joliet, Ill	7,263	16,145
Binghamton, N. Y	12,692	17,315	Kalamazooo, Mich	9,181	11,937
Bloomington, Ill	14,590	17,184	Kansas City, Mo	32,260	55,813
Boston, Mass	250,256	362,535	Keokuk, Ia	12,766	12,117
Bridgeport, Conn	18,969	29,148	Key West, Fla	5,016	15,000
Brockton, Mass	8,007	13,598	Knoxville, Tenn	8,682	13,928
Brooklyn, N. Y	396,099	566,689	La Crosse, Wis	7,785	14,505
Buffalo, N. Y	117,714	155,137	La Fayette, Ind	13,506	14,860
Burlington, Ia	14,930	19,450	Lancaster, Pa	20,233	25,769
Burlington, Vt	14,387	11,364	Lawrence, Mass	28,921	39,178
Cambridge, Mass	39,634	52,740	Leadville, Col	......	14,820
Camden, N. J	20,045	41,658	Leavenworth, Kan	17,873	16,550
Canton, O	8,660	12,258	Lewiston, Me	13,600	19,083
Cedar Rapids, Ia	5,940	10,104	Lexington, Ky	14,801	16,656
Charleston, S. C	48,956	49,999	Lincoln, Neb	2,441	13,004
Chattanooga, Tenn	6,093	12,892	Little Rock, Ark	12,380	13,185
Chelsea, Mass	18,547	21,785	Lockport, N. Y	12,426	13,522
Chester, Pa	9,485	14,996	Logansport, Ind	8,950	11,198
Chicago, Ill	298,977	503,304	Long Island City, N. Y	3,867	17,117
Chillicothe, O	8,920	10,938	Los Angeles, Cal	5,728	11,311
Cincinnati, O	216,239	255,708	Louisville, Ky	100,753	123,645
Cleveland, O	92,829	160,142	Lowell, Mass	40,928	59,485
Cohoes, N. Y	15,357	19,417	Lynchburgh, Va	6,825	15,959
Columbia, S. C	9,298	10,040	Lynn, Mass	28,233	38,284
Columbus, Ga	7,401	10,132	Macon, Ga	10,810	12,748
Columbus, O	31,274	51,665	Madison, Ind	10,709	15,000
Concord, N. H	12,241	13,838	Madison, Wis	9,176	10,325
Council Bluffs, Ia	10,020	18,059	Manchester, N. H	23,536	32,630
Covington, Ky	24,505	29,720	Memphis, Tenn	40,226	33,593
Cumberland, Md	8,056	10,666	Milwaukee, Wis	71,440	115,578
Dallas, Tex	5,000	10,358	Minneapolis, Minn	18,079	46,887
Davenport, Ia	20,038	21,834	Mobile, Ala	32,034	31,205
Dayton, O	30,473	38,677	Montgomery, Ala	10,588	16,714
Denver, Col	4,759	35,630	Muscatine, Ia	6,718	8,294
Des Moines, Ia	12,035	22,408	Muskegon, Mich	6,002	11,262
Detroit, Mich	79,577	116,342	Nashua, N. H	10,543	13,397
District of Columbia	.....	117,638	Nashville, Tenn	25,865	43,461
Dover, N. H	9,294	11,687	New Albany, Ind	15,396	16,422
Dubuque, Ia	18,434	22,254	Newark, N. J	105,059	136,400
Easton, Pa	10,987	11,924	New Bedford, Mass	21,320	26,875
East Saginaw, Mich	11,350	19,016	New Brunswick, N. J	15,058	17,167
Eau Claire, Wis	1,476	10,118	Newburgh, N. Y	17,014	18,050
Elgin, Ill	7,000	10,040	Newburyport, Mass	12,595	13,537
Elizabeth, N. J	20,832	28,229	New Haven, Conn	50,840	62,882
Elmira, N. Y	15,863	20,541	New London, Conn	9,576	10,529
Erie, Pa	19,646	27,730	New Orleans, La	191,418	216,140
Evansville, Ind	21,830	29,280	Newport, Ky	15,087	20,433
Fall River, Mass	26,766	49,006	Newport, R. I	12,521	15,693
Fitchburgh, Mass	11,260	12,405	Newton, Mass	12,825	16,995
Fond du Lac, Wis	12,764	13,091	New York, N. Y	942,292	1,206,590
Fort Wayne, Ind	17,718	26,880	Norfolk, Va	19,229	21,966
Galesburgh, Ill	10,158	11,446	Norristown, Pa	10,753	13,064
Galveston, Tex	13,818	22,253	North Adams, Mass	9,000	10,192
Georgetown, D. C	11,384	12,578	Norwalk, Conn	12,119	13,956

CITIES.	1870.	1880.
Norwich, Conn	16,653	21,141
Oakland, Cal	10,500	34,556
Ogdensburgh, N. Y	10,076	10,340
Omaha, Neb	16,083	30,518
Orange, N. J	9,348	13,206
Oshkosh, Wis	12,663	15,749
Oswego, N. Y	20,910	21,117
Paducah, Ky	6,866	12,000
Paterson, N. J	33,579	50,887
Pawtucket, R. I	6,619	19,030
Peoria, Ill	22,849	29,315
Petersburgh, Va	18,950	21,656
Philadelphia, Pa	674,022	846,984
Pittsburgh, Pa	86,076	156,381
Portland, Me	31,413	33,810
Portland, Ore	8,293	20,549
Portsmouth, O	10,592	11,314
Portsmouth, Va	10,492	11,388
Pottsville, Pa	12,384	13,253
Poughkeepsie, N. Y	20,080	20,207
Providence, R. I.	68,904	104,850
Quincy, Ill	24,052	27,275
Racine, Wis	9,880	16,031
Raleigh, N. C	7,790	14,110
Reading, Pa	33,930	43,280
Richmond, Ind.	9,445	12,743
Richmond, Va	51,038	63,803
Rochester, N. Y.	62,386	89,363
Rockford, Ill	11,049	13,136
Rock Island, Ill	7,890	11,660
Rome, N. Y	11,000	12,045
Sacramento, Cal	16,283	21,420
Saginaw, Mich	7,460	10,525
Salem, Mass	24,117	27,598
Salt Lake City, Utah	12,854	20,768
San Antonio, Tex	12,256	20,561
Sandusky, O	13,000	15,838
San Francisco, Cal	149,473	233,956
San José, Cal	9,039	12,567
Saratoga Springs, N. Y	7,516	10,822
Savannah, Ga	28,235	30,681
Schenectady, N. Y	11,026	13,075
Scranton, Pa	35,092	45,850
Shreveport, La	4,607	11,017
Somerville, Mass	14,685	24,985
South Bend, Ind	7,206	13,279
Springfield, Ill	17,364	19,746
Springfield, Mass	26,703	33,340
Springfield, O	12,652	20,729
Steubenville, O	8,107	12,093
St. Joseph, Mo	19,565	32,484
St. Louis, Mo	310,864	350,522
Stockton, Cal	10,066	10,287
St. Paul, Minn	20,030	41,498
Syracuse, N. Y	43,051	51,791
Taunton, Mass	18,629	21,213
Terre Haute, Ind	16,103	26,040
Toledo, O	31,584	50,143
Topeka, Kan	5,790	15,451
Trenton, N. J	22,874	29,910
Troy, N. Y	46,421	56,747
Utica, N. Y	28,804	33,913
Vicksburgh, Miss	12,443	11,814
Virginia City, Nev	7,048	13,705
Waco, Tex	3,008	10,000
Washington, D. C	109,199	147,307
Waterbury, Conn	10,826	20,269
Watertown, N. Y	9,336	10,697
West Troy, N. Y	10,693	11,537
Wheeling, W. Va	19,280	31,266
Wilkesbarre, Pa	10,174	23,339
Williamsport, Pa	16,030	18,934
Wilmington, Del	30,841	42,499
Wilmington, N. C	13,446	17,361
Winona, Minn	7,192	10,208
Woonsocket, R. I	11,527	16,053
Worcester, Mass	41,105	58,295
Yonkers, N. Y	12,733	18,892
Youngstown, O	8,075	15,431
Zanesville, O	10,011	18,120

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Population of States and Territories in 1870 and 1880.

States and Territories	1870.	1880.	Per cent. increase.
Alabama	996,992	1,262,794	26.63
Arkansas	484,471	802,564	65.65
California	560,247	864,686	54.34
Colorado	39,864	194,649	388.28
Connecticut	537,454	622,683	15.85
Delaware	125,015	146,654	17.30
Florida	187,748	267,351	42.39
Georgia	1,184,109	1,539,048	29.97
Illinois	2,539,891	3,078,769	21.21
Indiana	1,680,637	1,978,362	17.70
Iowa	1,194,020	1,624,620	36.06
Kansas	364,390	995,966	173.14
Kentucky	1,321,011	1,648,708	24.80
Louisiana	726,915	940,103	29.32
Maine	626,915	648,945	3.51
Maryland	780,894	934,632	19.68
Massachusetts	1,457,351	1,783,012	22.34
Michigan	1,184,059	1,636,331	38.19
Minnesota	439,706	780,806	77.57
Mississippi	827,922	1,131,592	36.67
Missouri	1,721,295	2,168,804	25.99
Nebraska	122,993	452,433	267.83
Nevada	42,491	62,265	46.53
New Hampshire	318,300	346,984	9.01
New Jersey	*906,096*	*1,130,892*	24.80
New York	4,382,759	5,083,810	15.99
North Carolina	1,071,361	1,400,047	30.67
Ohio	2,665,260	3,198,239	19.99
Oregon	90,923	174,767	92.21
Pennsylvania	3,521,951	4,282,786	21.60
Rhode Island	217,353	276,528	27.22
South Carolina	705,606	995,622	40.95
Tennessee	1,258,520	1,542,463	22.56
Texas	818,579	1,592,474	94.55
Vermont	330,551	332,286	.52
Virginia	1,225,163	1,512,806	23.42
West Virginia	442,014	618,443	39.91
Wisconsin	1,054,670	1,315,480	24.72
Arizona	9,658	40,441	318.73
Dakota	14,181	135,180	853.24
Dist. Columbia	131,700	177,638	34.88
Idaho	14,999	32,611	117.42
Montana	20,595	39,157	90.12
New Mexico	91,874	118,430	28.90
Utah	86,786	143,906	65.81
Washington	23,955	75,120	213.58
Wyoming	9,118	20,788	127.98
Total	38,558,371	50,152,866	30.08

General Chronological Outline from Nov. 1, 1880, to Nov. 20, 1881.

1880. Nov. 2. James A. Garfield elected twentieth President of the United States.
Nov. 9. William M'Arthur, an eminent Methodist, inaugurated Lord Mayor of London.
Nov. 17. Treaty of Emigration between China and the United States.
Nov. 23. The Passion Play condemned by the New York Board of Aldermen.
Nov. 25. Thanksgiving Day observed throughout the United States.
Nov. 26. Dulcigno surrendered to the Montenegrins.
Dec. 6. Meeting of Congress and reading of the President's Message.
Dec. 15. Gen. Gonzales inaugurated President of Mexico.
1881. Jan. 1. Release of all prisoners for debt in Scotland.
Jan. 6. Opening of the British Parliament.
Jan. 17. Lima, the capital of Peru, taken by the Chilians.
Jan. 26. The Boers defeat the British forces in South Africa.
Feb. 3. Mr. Parnell ejected from the British House of Commons.
Feb. 5. Death of Thomas Carlyle, aged 86.
Feb. 22. Formal presentation of the Egyptian Obelisk in Central Park, New York city.
Feb. 24. Death of Senator Matthew Carpenter, aged 56.
Feb. 25. Passage of the Coercion Bill by the House of Commons.
March 4. Inauguration of President Garfield.
March 13. Assassination of Alexander II., Czar of Russia.
April 5. Scio devastated by a terrible earthquake.
April 19. Death of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, aged 76.
April 29. Anti-Jewish riots reported in Europe.
May 1. Extension of the Constitution of Spain to Cuba.
May 9. Crown-Prince Rudolph, of Austria, and Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, married.
May 13. Treaty between France and the Bey of Tunis announced.
May 17. Resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt.
May 20. Publication of the Revised Version of the New Testament.
May 21. Death of Thomas A. Scott, aged 56.
May 22. Crowning of Charles, First King of Roumania.
May 22. The Great Comet of 1881 first seen in Australia.
May 24. Signing of the Turco-Greek Treaty.
May 30. Decoration Day.
July 2. President Garfield shot by an assassin.
July 20. Surrender of Sitting Bull at Fort Buford, Dakota.
July 27. Midhat Pasha banished to Arabia for the murder of Abdul Aziz.
Aug. 10. Opening of the International Electric Exhibition in Paris.
Aug. 16. Parliament passes the Land Bill.
Sept. 7. Opening of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in London.
Sept. 9. Meeting of the Emperor of Germany and the Czar of Russia at Dantzig.
Sept. 10. Forest fires in Michigan, causing great destitution and loss of life.
Sept. 13. Death of Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, aged 57.
Sept. 19. Death, at Long Branch, of President Garfield.
Sept. 22. Vice-President Chester A. Arthur inaugurated twenty-first President of U. S.
Sept. 26. Funeral of President Garfield at Cleveland.
Sept. 29. Terrible hurricane at Mazatlan, Mexico.
Oct. 5. Opening of the International Cotton Exhibition at Atlanta.
Oct. 10. Special Session of the United States Senate; adjourned Oct. 29.
Oct. 13. Mr. Parnell arrested in Dublin.
Oct. 18. The Fund for the benefit of Mrs. Garfield and family reaches a total of $370,345 74.
Oct. 19. Centennial Celebration at Yorktown, of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.
Oct. 20. The Irish Land League proclaimed illegal.
Oct. 27. Meeting of King Humbert and the Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna.
Nov. 8. A terrible typhoon ravages Western Tonquin.
Nov. 9. The American flag displayed at the Mayor's inauguration in London.
Nov. 14. Trial of Charles J. Guiteau, for murder of Pres. Garfield, begun in Washington.

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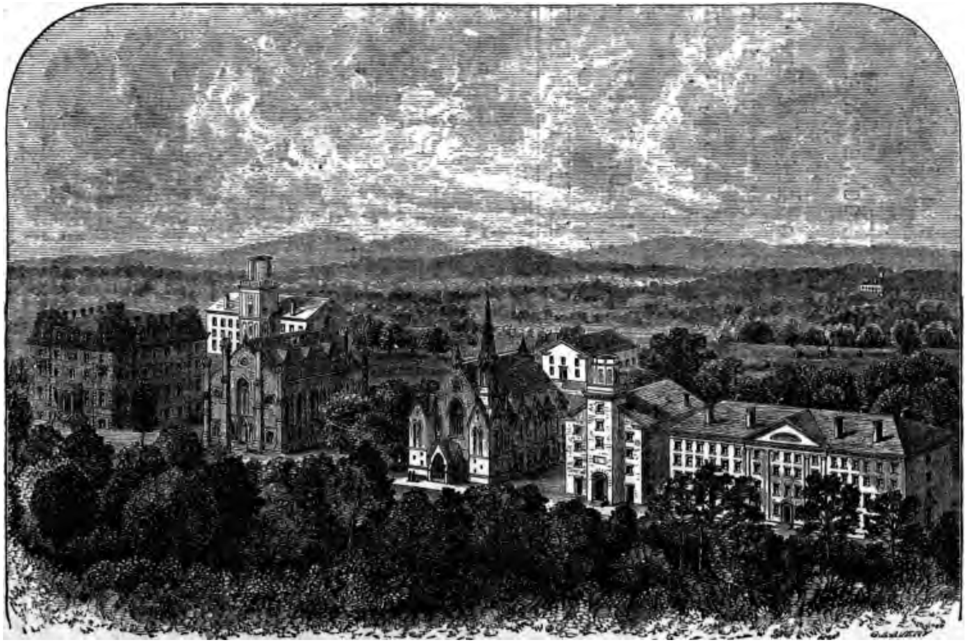

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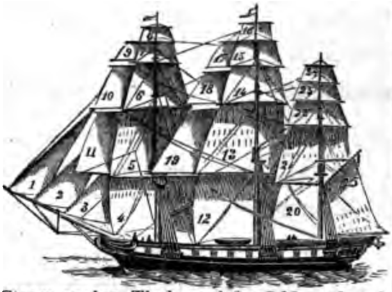

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1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1900	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1		30	31					

Directions: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand Table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1879, gives the figure "4;" hence the fourth calendar is the one for January, 1879, and the New Year is seen to fall on Wednesday.

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1883.

Eclipses in 1883.

In the year 1883 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, on the morning of April 22, upon the Moon's northern limb, visible principally on the Pacific coast. The magnitude for all places is about one digit.

Phases for Washington, D. C., in longitude 5h. 8.2m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, April 22......	5 53.1 morn.
Middle “ “	6 30.3 morn.
End “ “	7 6.9 morn.

Sun above horizon, moon below.

At Ogden, Utah, in longitude 7h. 28.0m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, April 22......	3 33.3 morn.
Middle “ “	4 10.5 morn.
End “ “	4 47.1 morn.

Visible.

At Glasgow, Mo., in longitude 6h. 11.3m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, April 22.......	4 50.0 morn.
Middle “ “	5 27.2 morn.
End “ “	6 3.8 morn.

The beginning visible for a few minutes before sunrise.

At San Francisco, Cal., in longitude 8h. 9.6m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, April 22.......	2 51.7 morn.
Middle “ “	3 28.9 morn.
End “ “	4 5.5 morn.

Visible.

At Astoria, W. T., in longitude 8h. 14.9m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, April 22.......	2 46.4 morn.
Middle “ “	3 23.6 morn.
End “ “	4 0.2 morn.

Visible.

For any place west of either of those given above, find the corresponding times of the phases by subtracting the difference of longitudes expressed in time. But if a place be east of one of those given, add the difference of longitude expressed in time.

For example, Astoria is west of San Francisco 5.3m.; hence this time subtracted from the phases for San Francisco, gives the phases for Astoria.

II. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, May 6, invisible in the United States.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, on the southern limb, on the evening of the 15th and morning of the 16th of October; visible generally throughout the United States. Magnitude 3.3 digits.

For convenience of applying the rule under Eclipse I., the phases for Greenwich, England, are given:

At Greenwich, Eng., in longitude 0h.0.0m.

Beginning of Eclipse, October 16.....	5 58.4 morn.
Middle “ “	6 54.2 morn.
End “ “	7 50.0 morn.

At Washington, D. C., in longitude 5h. 8.2m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, October 16.....	0 50.2 morn.
Middle “ “	1 46.0 morn.
End “ “	2 41.8 morn.

At Cambridge Observatory, Mass., in longitude 4h. 44.5m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, October 16.....	1 13.9 morn.
Middle “ “	2 9.7 morn.
End “ “	3 5.5 morn.

At New York city, in longitude 4h. 55.9m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, October 16.....	1 2.5 morn.
Middle “ “	1 58.3 morn.
End “ “	2 54.1 morn.

At Philadelphia, Pa., in longitude 5h. 0.6m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, October 16.....	0 57.8 morn.
Middle “ “	1 53.6 morn.
End “ “	2 49.4 morn.

At Albany, N. Y., in longitude 4h. 55.0m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse, October 16.....	1 3.4 morn.
Middle “ “	1 59.2 morn.
End “ “	2 55.0 morn.

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At Charleston, S. C., in longitude 5h. 19.8m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse,	October 16	0 38.6	morn.
Middle	" "	1 34.4	morn.
End	" "	2 30.2	morn.

At Cincinnati, Ohio (New Observatory,) in longitude 5h. 37.7m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse,	October 16	0 20.7	morn.
Middle	" "	1 16.5	morn.
End	" "	2 12.3	morn.

At Chicago, Ill., in longitude 5h. 50 4m. west of Greenwich.

Beginning of Eclipse,	October 16	0 8.0	morn.
Middle	" "	1 3.8	morn.
End	" "	1 59.6	morn.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., in longitude 5h. 34.9m. west of Greenwich.

Ann Arbor is 15.5m. east of Chicago, hence 15.5m. added to the times of the phases for Chicago, will give the times of the phases for Ann Arbor, according to the rule under Eclipse I.

At Glasgow, Mo.

Beginning of Eclipse,	October 15	11 47.1	eve.
Middle	" " 16	0 42.9	morn.
End	" "	1 38.7	morn.

At Ogden, Utah.

Beginning of Eclipse,	October 15	10 30.4	eve.
Middle	" "	11 26.2	eve.
End	" " 16	0 22.0	morn.

At San Francisco, Cal.

Beginning of Eclipse,	October 15	9 48.8	eve.
Middle	" "	10 44.6	eve.
End	" "	11 40.4	eve.

At Astoria, W. T.

Beginning of Eclipse,	October 15	9 43.5	eve.
Middle	" "	10 39.3	eve.
End	" "	11 35.1	eve.

For other places see the simple rule under Eclipse I.

IV. An Annual Eclipse of the Sun, October 30, visible as an annular eclipse from the eastern coast of Asia, near the 40th parallel of latitude, across Japan, and over the greater part of the Pacific ocean. It is visible as a partial eclipse on the Pacific coast of the United States.

At Ogden, Utah.

Eclipse begins		4 31.8	eve.

A small eclipse is seen between this time and sunset, on the sun's southern limb.

At San Francisco, Cal.

Eclipse begins,	October 30	3 46.2	eve.
Maximum obscuration,	October 30	4 56.7	eve.

Magnitude about 5 1-2 digits. End after sunset.

At Astoria, W. T.

Eclipse begins,	October 30	3 33.3	eve.
Greatest obscuration,	"	4 35.4	eve.

Magnitude about 4 digits. End after sunset.

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Planets Regarded as Morning and Evening Stars.

MORNING STARS: Mercury, from February 5 to April 16, and from June 7 to July 29, and from October 6 to November 26. Venus, until September 20.

EVENING STARS: Mercury, until February 5; and from April 16 to June 7, and from July 29 to October 6, and from November 26 to the end of the year.

Venus, from September 20 to the end of the year.

For Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn, see Table of their Rising, etc.

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The Four Seasons, for Washington Mean Time.

		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Winter begins,	1882, December	21,	4	45 eve.,	and lasts	89	0	57
Spring "	1883, March	20,	5	42 eve.,	"	92	20	13
Summer "	1883, June	21,	1	55 eve.,	"	93	14	29
Autumn "	1883, September	23,	4	24 morn.,	"	89	18	20
Winter "	1883, December	21,	10	44 eve.,	Tropical year,	365	5	59

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Planets Brightest.

Venus, January 9. Mars and Jupiter not this year. Saturn, November 28. Mercury best seen after sunset January 9, January 21, May 13, September 10; before sunrise March 3, July 2, October 22.

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Church Days and Cycles of Time.

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan.	21
Sexagesima "	Jan.	28
Quinquagesima "	Feb.	4
Ash Wednesday	Feb.	7
Quadragesima Sunday	Feb.	11
Mid-Lent	March	4
Palm Sunday	March	18
Good Friday	March	23
Easter Sunday	March	25
Low "	April	1
Rogation "	April	29
Ascension Day	May	3
Whit Sunday	May	13
Trinity "	May	20
Corpus Christi	May	24
Advent Sunday	Dec.	2
Dominical Letter		C
Epact		22
Golden Number		3
Solar Cycle		16
Roman Indiction		11
Julian Period		6596
Dionysian Period		212
Jewish Lunar Cycle		19

1st MONTH. **31 DAYS.**

JANUARY.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon	9	1 15 mor.	1 3 mor.	0 51 mor.	0 39 mor.	0 9 mor.
First Quarter	15	8 3 eve.	7 51 eve.	7 39 eve.	7 27 eve.	6 57 eve.
Full Moon.........	23	2 31 mor.	2 19 mor.	2 7 mor.	1 55 mor.	1 25 mor.
Third Quarter	31	5 42 mor.	5 30 mor.	5 18 mor.	5 6 mor.	4 36 mor.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	M	12 3 51	7 30	4 38	morn.	4 55	7 25	4 44	morn.	1 41	7 19	4 49	morn.	7 3	5 5	morn.	0 54
2	2	Tu	12 4 19	7 30	4 39	0 58	5 45	7 25	4 45	0 56	2 31	7 19	4 50	0 55	7 3	5 6	0 48	1 44
3	3	W	12 4 47	7 30	4 40	1 57	6 50	7 25	4 46	1 54	3 26	7 19	4 51	1 51	7 3	5 7	1 42	2 39
4	4	Th	12 5 15	7 30	4 41	2 56	7 38	7 25	4 46	2 53	4 24	7 19	4 52	2 49	7 3	5 8	2 38	3 37
5	5	Fr	12 5 42	7 30	4 42	3 55	8 34	7 25	4 47	3 51	5 20	7 19	4 53	3 47	7 3	5 8	3 34	4 34
6	6	Sa	12 6 8	7 30	4 43	4 53	9 33	7 25	4 48	4 48	6 19	7 19	4 54	4 44	7 3	5 9	4 30	5 32
7	7	**S**	12 6 34	7 29	4 44	5 48	10 31	7 24	4 49	5 43	7 17	7 19	4 54	5 39	7 3	5 10	5 24	6 30
8	8	M	12 7 0	7 29	4 45	6 39	11 24	7 24	4 50	6 34	8 10	7 19	4 55	6 30	7 3	5 11	6 17	7 23
9	9	Tu	12 7 25	7 29	4 46	sets.	morn.	7 24	4 51	sets.	8 57	7 19	4 56	sets.	7 3	5 12	sets.	8 10
10	10	W	12 7 50	7 29	4 47	6 51	0 11	7 24	4 52	6 54	9 38	7 19	4 57	6 58	7 3	5 13	7 6	8 51
11	11	Th	12 8 14	7 28	4 48	8 3	0 52	7 24	4 53	8 5	10 21	7 19	4 58	8 7	7 3	5 13	8 13	9 34
12	12	Fr	12 8 37	7 28	4 50	9 15	1 35	7 23	4 54	9 16	11 7	7 18	4 59	9 17	7 3	5 14	9 19	10 20
13	13	Sa	12 9 0	7 28	4 51	10 27	2 21	7 23	4 56	10 26	11 55	7 18	5 0	10 26	7 3	5 15	10 25	11 8
14	14	**S**	12 9 22	7 27	4 52	11 38	3 9	7 22	4 57	11 36	morn.	7 18	5 1	11 35	7 3	5 16	11 30	11 51
15	15	M	12 9 43	7 27	4 53	morn.	3 58	7 22	4 58	morn.	0 44	7 17	5 3	morn.	7 3	5 17	morn.	morn.
16	16	Tu	12 10 4	7 26	4 54	0 48	4 54	7 22	4 59	0 46	1 40	7 17	5 4	0 43	7 3	5 18	0 35	0 53
17	17	W	12 10 24	7 26	4 55	1 57	5 57	7 21	5 0	1 54	2 43	7 17	5 5	1 50	7 2	5 19	1 39	1 56
18	18	Th	12 10 43	7 25	4 57	3 3	7 6	7 21	5 1	2 59	3 52	7 16	5 6	2 55	7 2	5 20	2 42	3 5
19	19	Fr	12 11 1	7 24	4 58	4 4	8 10	7 21	5 2	4 0	4 56	7 15	5 7	3 56	7 2	5 21	3 42	4 9
20	20	Sa	12 11 19	7 24	4 59	5 0	9 12	7 20	5 3	4 56	5 58	7 15	5 8	4 51	7 1	5 22	4 37	5 11
21	21	**S**	12 11 36	7 23	5 0	5 49	10 11	7 20	5 5	5 45	6 57	7 14	5 9	5 41	7 1	5 23	5 28	6 10
22	22	M	12 11 52	7 22	5 2	6 32	11 3	7 19	5 6	6 28	7 49	7 14	5 10	6 25	7 0	5 24	6 13	7 2
23	23	Tu	12 12 8	7 22	5 3	rises.	11 48	7 18	5 7	rises.	8 34	7 13	5 11	rises.	7 0	5 25	rises.	7 47
24	24	W	12 12 22	7 21	5 4	6 51	ev. 26	7 17	5 8	6 54	9 12	7 12	5 13	6 56	7 0	5 25	7 2	8 25
25	25	Th	12 12 36	7 20	5 6	7 51	1 0	7 16	5 9	7 53	9 46	7 12	5 14	7 54	6 59	5 26	7 58	8 59
26	26	Fr	12 12 49	7 19	5 7	8 50	1 46	7 15	5 11	8 50	10 32	7 11	5 15	8 51	6 59	5 27	8 52	9 45
27	27	Sa	12 13 1	7 18	5 8	9 48	2 23	7 14	5 12	9 48	11 9	7 10	5 16	9 47	6 58	5 28	9 45	10 22
28	28	**S**	12 13 13	7 17	5 9	10 46	2 50	7 13	5 13	10 45	11 36	7 10	5 17	10 43	6 57	5 29	10 38	10 49
29	29	M	12 13 23	7 16	5 11	11 44	3 30	7 13	5 14	11 42	ev. 16	7 9	5 18	11 39	6 57	5 30	11 32	11 29
30	30	Tu	12 13 33	7 15	5 12	morn.	4 12	7 12	5 16	morn.	0 58	7 8	5 19	morn.	6 56	5 31	morn.	ev. 11
31	31	W	12 13 42	7 15	5 13	0 42	5 2	7 11	5 17	0 39	1 48	7 7	5 21	0 36	6 56	5 32	0 27	1 1

2d MONTH. **FEBRUARY.** **28 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
New Moon	7	1 26 eve.	1 14 eve.	1 2 eve.	0 50 eve.	0 20 eve.
First Quarter	14	5 11 mor.	4 59 mor.	4 47 mor.	4 35 mor.	4 5 mor.
Full Moon........	21	7 34 eve.	7 22 eve.	7 10 eve.	6 58 eve.	6 28 eve.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	Th	12 13 50	7 13	5 14	1 40	5 59	7 10	5 18	1 36	2 45	7 6	5 22	1 33	6 55	5 33	1 20	1 58
33	2	Fr	12 13 58	7 12	5 16	2 38	7 2	7 9	5 19	2 34	3 48	7 5	5 23	2 29	6 54	5 34	2 15	3 1
34	3	Sa	12 14 4	7 11	5 17	3 33	8 3	7 8	5 21	3 29	4 49	7 4	5 24	3 24	6 53	5 35	3 10	4 2
35	4	**S**	12 14 10	7 10	5 18	4 26	9 4	7 7	5 22	4 21	5 50	7 3	5 25	4 17	6 53	5 36	4 3	5 3
36	5	M	12 14 15	7 9	5 20	5 14	10 5	7 6	5 23	5 10	6 51	7 2	5 26	5 6	6 52	5 37	4 53	6 4
37	6	Tu	12 14 19	7 8	5 21	5 57	11 2	7 5	5 24	5 54	7 48	7 1	5 28	5 51	6 51	5 38	5 41	7 1
38	7	W	12 14 23	7 7	5 22	sets.	11 51	7 3	5 25	sets.	8 37	7 0	5 29	sets.	6 50	5 39	sets.	7 50
39	8	Th	12 14 25	7 5	5 24	6 56	morn.	7 2	5 27	6 57	9 20	6 59	5 30	6 58	6 49	5 39	7 2	8 33
40	9	Fr	12 14 27	7 4	5 25	8 11	0 34	7 1	5 28	8 10	10 1	6 58	5 31	8 10	6 49	5 40	8 10	9 14
41	10	Sa	12 14 28	7 3	5 26	9 24	1 15	7 0	5 29	9 23	10 48	6 57	5 32	9 22	6 48	5 41	9 19	10 1
42	11	**S**	12 14 28	7 2	5 27	10 36	2 2	6 59	5 30	10 34	11 35	6 56	5 33	10 33	6 47	5 42	10 26	10 48
43	12	M	12 14 28	7 0	5 29	11 48	2 49	6 57	5 32	11 45	morn.	6 54	5 34	11 42	6 46	5 43	11 32	11 39
44	13	Tu	12 14 26	6 59	5 30	morn.	3 50	6 56	5 33	morn.	0 26	6 53	5 35	morn.	6 45	5 44	morn	morn
45	14	W	12 14 24	6 57	5 31	0 55	4 36	6 55	5 34	0 52	1 22	6 52	5 37	0 48	6 45	5 45	0 35	0 35
46	15	Th	12 14 21	6 56	5 33	1 58	5 50	6 54	5 35	1 54	2 26	6 51	5 38	1 50	6 44	5 46	1 36	1 38
47	16	Fr	12 14 18	6 55	5 34	2 56	6 49	6 52	5 36	2 51	3 35	6 50	5 39	2 47	6 43	5 47	2 33	2 48
48	17	Sa	12 14 13	6 53	5 35	3 46	7 54	6 51	5 38	3 42	4 40	6 48	5 40	3 38	6 41	5 47	3 24	3 53
49	18	**S**	12 14 8	6 52	5 36	4 30	8 54	6 49	5 39	4 27	5 40	6 47	5 41	4 23	6 40	5 48	4 10	4 53
50	19	M	12 14 3	6 50	5 38	5 8	9 48	6 48	5 40	5 5	6 34	6 46	5 42	5 2	6 39	5 49	4 52	5 47
51	20	Tu	12 13 56	6 49	5 39	5 42	10 38	6 47	5 41	5 40	7 24	6 45	5 43	5 38	6 38	5 50	5 30	6 37
52	21	W	12 13 49	6 47	5 40	rises.	11 22	6 45	5 42	rises.	8 8	6 43	5 44	rises.	6 37	5 51	rises.	7 21
53	22	Th	12 13 41	6 46	5 41	6 41	11 59	6 44	5 43	6 41	8 45	6 42	5 46	6 42	6 35	5 52	6 44	7 58
54	23	Fr	12 13 33	6 44	5 43	7 39	ev. 30	6 42	5 45	7 38	9 18	6 40	5 47	7 38	6 34	5 53	7 37	8 31
55	24	Sa	12 13 24	6 43	5 44	8 37	1 4	6 41	5 46	8 36	9 50	6 39	5 48	8 34	6 33	5 53	8 39	9 3
56	25	**S**	12 13 14	6 41	5 45	9 34	1 39	6 39	5 47	9 32	10 25	6 38	5 49	9 30	6 32	5 54	9 24	9 38
57	26	M	12 13 4	6 40	5 46	10 32	2 16	6 38	5 48	10 29	11 2	6 36	5 50	10 26	6 31	5 55	10 17	10 15
58	27	Tu	12 12 54	6 38	5 48	11 29	2 56	6 36	5 49	11 26	11 47	6 35	5 51	11 22	6 30	5 56	11 11	10 58
59	28	W	12 12 42	6 36	5 49	morn.	3 39	6 35	5 50	morn.	ev. 25	6 33	5 52	morn.	6 29	5 57	morn	11 38

3d MONTH. MARCH. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Third Quarter	2	0 42 mor.	0 30 mor.	0 18 mor.	0 6 mor.	11 36 eve.
New Moon	8	11 47 eve.	11 35 eve.	11 23 eve.	11 11 eve.	10 41 eve.
First Quarter	15	3 47 eve.	3 35 eve.	3 23 eve.	3 11 eve.	2 41 eve.
Full Moon.........	23	1 21 eve.	1 9 eve.	0 57 eve.	0 45 eve.	0 15 eve.
Third Quarter	31	3 28 eve.	3 25 eve.	3 13 eve.	3 1 eve.	2 31 eve.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	Th	12 12 31	6 35	5 50	0 26	4 28	6 33	5 52	0 22	1 14	6 32	5 53	0 18	6 27	5 57	0 5	ev. 27
61	2	Fr	12 12 19	6 33	5 51	1 20	5 25	6 32	5 53	1 17	2 11	6 31	5 54	1 12	6 26	5 58	0 58	1 24
62	3	Sa	12 12 6	6 32	5 52	2 13	6 29	6 30	5 54	2 9	3 15	6 29	5 55	2 4	6 25	5 59	1 50	2 28
63	4	S	12 11 53	6 30	5 54	3 2	7 35	6 29	5 55	2 58	4 21	6 28	5 56	2 55	6 24	6 0	2 40	3 33
64	5	M	12 11 39	6 28	5 55	3 48	8 36	6 27	5 56	3 43	5 22	6 26	5 57	3 40	6 23	6 1	3 28	4 35
65	6	Tu	12 11 25	6 27	5 56	4 28	9 38	6 26	5 57	4 25	6 24	6 25	5 58	4 23	6 21	6 1	4 14	5 37
66	7	W	12 11 11	6 25	5 57	5 4	10 35	6 24	5 58	5 4	7 21	6 23	5 59	5 3	6 20	6 2	4 57	6 34
67	8	Th	12 10 56	6 23	5 58	sets.	11 27	6 22	5 59	sets.	8 13	6 22	6 0	sets.	6 19	6 3	sets.	7 26
68	9	Fr	12 10 41	6 22	6 0	6 59	morn.	6 21	6 0	6 59	8 59	6 20	6 1	6 58	6 18	6 4	6 57	8 12
69	10	Sa	12 10 26	6 20	6 1	8 15	0 13	6 19	6 1	8 13	9 40	6 18	6 2	8 12	6 16	6 4	8 6	8 53
70	11	S	12 10 10	6 18	6 2	9 29	0 54	6 18	6 3	9 27	10 28	6 17	6 3	9 24	6 15	6 5	9 16	9 21
71	12	M	12 9 54	6 16	6 3	10 41	1 42	6 16	6 4	10 38	11 18	6 15	6 4	10 34	6 14	6 6	10 23	10 31
72	13	Tu	12 9 37	6 15	6 4	11 48	2 32	6 14	6 5	11 44	morn.	6 14	6 5	11 40	6 12	6 7	11 27	11 23
73	14	W	12 9 21	6 13	6 5	morn.	3 24	6 13	6 6	morn.	0 10	6 12	6 6	morn.	6 11	6 7	morn	morn.
74	15	Th	12 9 4	6 11	6 7	0 49	4 21	6 11	6 7	0 45	1 7	6 11	6 7	0 41	6 10	6 8	0 26	0 20
75	16	Fr	12 8 46	6 10	6 8	1 43	5 22	6 9	6 8	1 39	2 8	6 9	6 8	1 34	6 8	6 9	1 21	1 21
76	17	Sa	12 8 29	6 8	6 9	2 29	6 30	6 8	6 9	2 25	3 15	6 8	6 9	2 21	6 7	6 10	2 9	2 28
77	18	S	12 8 11	6 6	6 10	3 9	7 30	6 6	6 10	3 6	4 16	6 6	6 10	3 3	6 6	6 10	2 52	3 29
78	19	M	12 7 53	6 4	6 11	3 44	8 25	6 4	6 11	3 41	5 11	6 4	6 11	3 39	6 5	6 11	3 30	4 24
79	20	Tu	12 7 35	6 3	6 12	4 15	9 17	6 3	6 12	4 13	6 3	6 3	6 12	4 12	6 3	6 12	4 6	5 16
80	21	W	12 7 17	6 1	6 14	4 44	10 4	6 1	6 13	4 43	6 50	6 1	6 13	4 42	6 2	6 12	4 39	6 3
81	22	Th	12 6 59	5 59	6 15	5 11	10 46	5 59	6 14	5 11	7 34	6 0	6 14	5 11	6 1	6 13	5 10	6 47
82	23	Fr	12 6 40	5 57	6 16	rises.	11 28	5 58	6 15	rises.	8 14	5 58	6 15	rises.	5 59	6 14	rises.	7 27
83	24	Sa	12 6 22	5 56	6 17	7 27	ev. 3	5 56	6 16	7 25	8 49	5 57	6 16	7 24	5 58	6 15	7 18	8 2
84	25	S	12 6 4	5 54	6 18	8 25	0 36	5 54	6 17	8 22	9 22	5 55	6 17	8 20	5 57	6 15	8 11	8 35
85	26	M	12 5 45	5 52	6 19	9 22	1 9	5 53	6 19	9 19	9 55	5 53	6 18	9 16	5 55	6 15	9 5	9 8
86	27	Tu	12 5 26	5 50	6 20	10 18	1 47	5 51	6 20	10 15	10 33	5 52	6 19	10 11	5 54	6 17	9 58	9 46
87	28	W	12 5 8	5 49	6 21	11 13	2 29	5 49	6 21	11 9	11 15	5 50	6 20	11 5	5 53	6 17	10 51	10 28
88	29	Th	12 4 50	5 47	6 23	morn.	3 13	5 48	6 22	morn.	11 59	5 49	6 21	11 57	5 51	6 18	11 43	11 12
89	30	Fr	12 4 31	5 45	6 24	0 6	4 2	5 46	6 23	0 1	ev. 48	5 47	6 22	morn.	5 50	6 19	morn.	ev. 1
90	31	Sa	12 4 13	5 43	6 25	0 55	4 57	5 45	6 24	0 51	1 43	5 46	6 23	0 45	5 49	6 19	0 33	0 56

4th MONTH.

APRIL.

30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon	7	8 52 mor.	8 40 mor.	8 28 mor.	8 16 mor.	7 46 mor.
First Quarter	14	4 5 mor.	3 53 mor.	3 41 mor.	3 29 mor.	2 59 mor.
Full Moon.........	22	6 43 mor.	6 31 mor.	6 19 mor.	6 7 mor.	5 37 mor.
Third Quarter	30	2 19 mor.	2 7 mor.	1 55 mor.	1 43 mor.	1 13 mor.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
91	1	S	12 3 55	5 42	6 26	1 40	6 0	5 43	6 25	1 36	2 46	5 44	6 24	1 32	5 47	6 20	1 20	1 59
92	2	M	12 3 37	5 40	6 27	2 21	7 5	5 41	6 26	2 18	3 51	5 42	6 25	2 15	5 46	6 21	2 4	3 4
93	3	Tu	12 3 19	5 38	6 28	2 59	8 7	5 40	6 27	2 57	4 53	5 41	6 26	2 55	5 45	6 22	2 47	4 6
94	4	W	12 3 1	5 37	6 29	3 35	9 7	5 38	6 28	3 34	5 53	5 39	6 27	3 33	5 44	6 22	3 28	5 6
95	5	Th	12 2 44	5 35	6 30	4 10	10 7	5 36	6 29	4 10	6 53	5 38	6 27	4 10	5 42	6 23	4 9	6 6
96	6	Fr	12 2 26	5 33	6 32	4 45	11 1	5 35	6 30	4 46	7 47	5 36	6 28	4 47	5 41	6 24	4 50	7 0
97	7	Sa	12 2 9	5 31	6 33	sets.	11 52	5 33	6 31	sets.	8 38	5 35	6 29	sets.	5 40	6 24	sets.	7 51
98	8	S	12 1 52	5 30	6 34	8 17	morn.	5 32	6 32	8 14	9 22	5 33	6 30	8 11	5 38	6 25	8 1	8 36
99	9	M	12 1 36	5 28	6 35	9 29	0 36	5 30	6 33	9 25	10 9	5 32	6 31	9 22	5 37	6 26	9 10	9 22
100	10	Tu	12 1 19	5 26	6 36	10 35	1 23	5 28	6 34	10 31	11 0	5 30	6 32	10 27	5 36	6 26	10 13	10 13
101	11	W	12 1 3	5 25	6 37	11 34	2 14	5 27	6 35	11 30	11 53	5 29	6 33	11 25	5 35	6 27	11 12	11 6
102	12	Th	12 0 47	5 23	6 38	morn.	3 7	5 25	6 36	morn.	morn.	5 27	6 34	morn.	5 33	6 28	morn.	morn.
103	13	Fr	12 0 31	5 22	6 39	0 25	4 1	5 24	6 37	0 21	0 47	5 26	6 35	0 17	5 32	6 29	0 4	0 1
104	14	Sa	12 0 16	5 20	6 41	1 8	4 58	5 22	6 38	1 4	1 44	5 24	6 36	1 1	5 31	6 29	0 50	0 57
105	15	S	12 0 1	5 18	6 42	1 45	5 57	5 21	6 39	1 42	2 43	5 23	6 37	1 39	5 30	6 30	1 30	1 56
106	16	M	11 59 47	5 17	6 43	2 17	6 57	5 19	6 40	2 15	3 43	5 21	6 38	2 14	5 29	6 31	2 7	2 56
107	17	Tu	11 59 32	5 15	6 44	2 47	7 50	5 18	6 41	2 46	4 36	5 20	6 39	2 45	5 27	6 31	2 41	3 49
108	18	W	11 59 18	5 14	6 45	3 14	8 38	5 16	6 43	3 14	5 24	5 19	6 40	3 14	5 26	6 32	3 13	4 37
109	19	Th	11 59 5	5 12	6 46	3 41	9 25	5 15	6 44	3 42	6 11	5 17	6 41	3 42	5 25	6 33	3 44	5 24
110	20	Fr	11 58 52	5 10	6 47	4 8	10 10	5 13	6 45	4 10	6 56	5 16	6 42	4 11	5 24	6 34	4 16	6 9
111	21	Sa	11 58 39	5 9	6 48	4 36	10 53	5 12	6 46	4 38	7 39	5 14	6 43	4 41	5 23	6 34	4 48	6 52
112	22	S	11 58 27	5 7	6 49	rises.	11 34	5 10	6 47	rises.	8 20	5 13	6 44	rises.	5 22	6 35	rises.	7 34
113	23	M	11 58 15	5 6	6 51	8 13	ev. 11	5 9	6 48	8 9	8 57	5 12	6 45	8 6	5 21	6 36	7 54	8 10
114	24	Tu	11 58 3	5 4	6 52	9 9	0 45	5 7	6 49	9 4	9 31	5 10	6 46	9 0	5 20	6 36	8 47	8 44
115	25	W	11 57 53	5 3	6 53	10 2	1 24	5 6	6 50	9 58	10 10	5 9	6 47	9 53	5 18	6 37	9 39	9 23
116	26	Th	11 57 42	5 1	6 54	10 52	2 7	5 5	6 51	10 47	10 53	5 8	6 48	10 43	5 17	6 38	10 29	10 6
117	27	Fr	11 57 32	5 0	6 55	11 37	2 52	5 3	6 52	11 33	11 38	5 7	6 49	11 29	5 16	6 39	11 17	10 51
118	28	Sa	11 57 23	4 59	6 56	morn.	3 40	5 2	6 53	morn.	ev. 26	5 5	6 50	morn.	5 15	6 39	morn.	11 39
119	29	S	11 57 14	4 57	6 57	0 19	4 33	5 1	6 54	0 16	1 19	5 4	6 51	0 12	5 14	6 40	0 1	ev. 32
120	30	M	11 57 6	4 56	6 58	0 57	5 32	4 59	6 55	0 55	2 18	5 3	6 51	0 52	5 13	6 41	0 43	1 31

5th MONTH. MAY. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
New Moon	6	5 14 eve.	5 2 eve.	4 50 eve.	4 38 eve.	4 8 eve.
First Quarter	13	6 10 eve.	5 58 eve.	5 46 eve.	5 34 eve.	5 4 eve.
Full Moon........	21	10 27 eve.	10 15 eve.	10 3 eve.	9 51 eve.	9 21 eve.
Third Quarter	29	2 19 mor.	2 7 mor.	1 55 mor.	1 43 mor.	1 13 mor.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	Tu	11 56 58	4 54	7 0	1 33	6 35	4 58	6 56	1 32	3 21	5 2	6 52	1 30	5 12	6 42	1 24	2 34
122	2	W	11 56 51	4 53	7 1	2 6	7 35	4 57	6 57	2 6	4 21	5 0	6 53	2 5	5 11	6 42	2 2	3 34
123	3	Th	11 56 44	4 52	7 2	2 40	8 37	4 56	6 58	2 40	5 23	4 59	6 54	2 41	5 10	6 43	2 42	4 36
124	4	Fr	11 56 38	4 51	7 3	3 14	9 38	4 54	6 59	3 16	6 24	4 58	6 55	3 18	5 9	6 44	3 22	5 37
125	5	Sa	11 56 33	4 49	7 4	3 51	10 37	4 53	7 0	3 54	7 23	4 57	6 56	3 57	5 9	6 45	4 5	6 36
126	6	**S**	11 56 28	4 48	7 5	sets.	11 33	4 52	7 1	sets.	8 19	4 56	6 57	sets.	5 8	6 45	sets.	7 32
127	7	M	11 56 24	4 47	7 6	8 14	morn.	4 51	7 2	8 10	9 8	4 55	6 58	8 6	5 7	6 46	7 53	8 21
128	8	Tu	11 56 20	4 46	7 7	9 18	0 22	4 50	7 3	9 14	9 53	4 54	6 59	9 10	5 6	6 47	8 56	9 6
129	9	W	11 56 17	4 44	7 8	10 14	1 7	4 48	7 4	10 10	10 43	4 53	7 0	10 6	5 5	6 47	9 52	9 56
130	10	Th	11 56 14	4 43	7 9	11 2	1 57	4 47	7 5	10 59	11 34	4 51	7 1	10 55	5 4	6 48	10 42	10 47
131	11	Fr	11 56 12	4 42	7 10	11 43	2 48	4 46	7 6	11 40	morn.	4 50	7 2	11 37	5 3	6 49	11 27	11 35
132	12	Sa	11 56 10	4 41	7 11	morn.	3 38	4 45	7 7	morn.	0 22	4 49	7 3	morn.	5 3	6 50	morn.	morn.
133	13	**S**	11 56 9	4 40	7 13	0 18	4 27	4 44	7 8	0 16	1 13	4 48	7 4	0 13	5 2	6 50	0 6	0 26
134	14	M	11 56 9	4 39	7 14	0 49	5 19	4 43	7 9	0 47	2 5	4 47	7 5	0 46	5 1	6 51	0 41	1 18
135	15	Tu	11 56 9	4 38	7 15	1 17	6 13	4 42	7 10	1 17	2 59	4 46	7 6	1 16	5 1	6 52	1 14	2 12
136	16	W	11 56 10	4 37	7 16	1 44	7 6	4 41	7 11	1 44	3 52	4 45	7 7	1 45	5 0	6 52	1 46	3 5
137	17	Th	11 56 11	4 36	7 17	2 11	7 55	4 41	7 12	2 12	4 41	4 44	7 7	2 13	4 59	6 53	2 17	3 44
138	18	Fr	11 56 13	4 35	7 18	2 38	8 43	4 40	7 13	2 40	5 29	4 44	7 8	2 43	4 59	6 54	2 49	4 42
139	19	Sa	11 56 15	4 34	7 19	3 8	9 31	4 39	7 14	3 10	6 17	4 43	7 9	3 14	4 58	6 55	3 22	5 30
140	20	**S**	11 56 18	4 33	7 20	3 40	10 18	4 38	7 15	3 44	7 4	4 43	7 10	3 47	4 57	6 55	3 58	6 17
141	21	M	11 56 22	4 32	7 21	rises.	11 4	4 37	7 16	rises.	7 50	4 42	7 11	rises.	4 57	6 56	rises.	7 3
142	22	Tu	11 56 26	4 32	7 21	7 58	11 48	4 36	7 17	7 53	8 34	4 41	7 12	7 49	4 56	6 57	7 35	7 47
143	23	W	11 56 30	4 31	7 22	8 49	ev. 26	4 36	7 17	8 44	9 12	4 41	7 12	8 40	4 56	6 57	8 26	8 25
144	24	Th	11 56 35	4 30	7 23	9 37	1 5	4 35	7 18	9 33	9 51	4 40	7 13	9 28	4 55	6 58	9 15	9 4
145	25	Fr	11 56 41	4 29	7 24	10 19	1 48	4 34	7 19	10 16	10 34	4 40	7 14	10 12	4 55	6 59	10 1	9 47
146	26	Sa	11 56 47	4 29	7 25	10 58	2 33	4 34	7 20	10 56	11 19	4 39	7 15	10 53	4 54	6 59	10 43	10 32
147	27	**S**	11 56 53	4 28	7 26	11 34	3 20	4 33	7 21	11 32	ev. 6	4 38	7 16	11 30	4 54	7 0	11 23	11 19
148	28	M	11 56 59	4 27	7 27	morn.	4 10	4 33	7 22	morn.	0 56	4 38	7 16	morn.	4 54	7 0	morn.	ev. 9
149	29	Tu	11 57 8	4 27	7 28	0 7	5 5	4 32	7 23	0 7	1 51	4 37	7 17	0 6	4 53	7 1	0 2	1 4
150	30	W	11 57 16	4 26	7 29	0 40	6 6	4 31	7 24	0 40	2 52	4 37	7 18	0 40	4 53	7 2	0 40	2 5
151	31	Th	11 57 24	4 26	7 29	1 13	7 11	4 31	7 24	1 14	3 57	4 36	7 19	1 15	4 53	7 2	1 18	3 10

6th MONTH. **JUNE.** **30 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon	5	1 28 mor.	1 16 mor.	1 4 mor.	0 52 mor.	0 22 mor.
First Quarter	12	9 57 mor.	9 45 mor.	9 33 mor.	9 21 mor.	8 51 mor.
Full Moon.........	20	11 47 mor.	11 35 mor.	11 23 mor.	11 11 mor.	10 41 mor.
Third Quarter	27	2 51 eve.	2 42 eve.	2 30 eve.	2 18 eve.	1 48 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
152	1	Fr	11 57 33	4 25	7 30	1 47	8 13	4 31	7 25	1 50	4 59	4 36	7 19	1 52	4 52	7 3	1 58	4 12
153	2	Sa	11 57 42	4 25	7 31	2 25	9 15	4 30	7 25	2 29	6 1	4 36	7 20	2 32	4 52	7 3	2 41	5 14
154	3	**S**	11 57 52	4 24	7 32	3 8	10 18	4 30	7 26	3 12	7 4	4 35	7 20	3 17	4 52	7 4	3 29	6 17
155	4	M	11 58 2	4 23	7 33	4 0	11 14	4 30	7 27	4 2	8 3	4 35	7 21	4 8	4 52	7 5	4 21	7 16
156	5	Tu	11 58 12	4 23	7 34	sets.	morn.	4 29	7 28	sets.	8 54	4 35	7 22	sets.	4 52	7 5	sets.	8 7
157	6	W	11 58 23	4 23	7 34	8 52	0 8	4 29	7 28	8 48	9 37	4 35	7 22	8 44	4 51	7 6	8 30	8 50
158	7	Th	11 58 34	4 23	7 35	9 37	0 51	4 29	7 29	9 34	10 23	4 35	7 23	9 30	4 51	7 6	9 19	9 36
159	8	Fr	11 58 45	4 23	7 35	10 15	1 37	4 29	7 29	10 13	11 8	4 34	7 23	10 10	4 51	7 6	10 1	10 21
160	9	Sa	11 58 57	4 23	7 36	10 49	2 22	4 28	7 30	10 47	11 53	4 34	7 24	10 45	4 51	7 7	10 39	11 6
161	10	**S**	11 59 9	4 22	7 36	11 19	3 7	4 28	7 30	11 18	morn.	4 34	7 24	11 17	4 51	7 7	11 14	11 50
162	11	M	11 59 21	4 22	7 37	11 47	3 51	4 28	7 31	11 47	0 37	4 34	7 25	11 47	4 51	7 8	11 46	morn
163	12	Tu	11 59 33	4 22	7 38	morn.	4 36	4 28	7 31	morn.	1 22	4 34	7 25	morn.	4 51	7 8	morn.	0 35
164	13	W	11 59 45	4 22	7 38	0 14	5 25	4 28	7 32	0 14	2 11	4 34	7 26	0 15	4 51	7 9	0 18	1 24
165	14	Th	11 59 58	4 22	7 38	0 41	6 16	4 28	7 32	0 42	3 2	4 34	7 26	0 44	4 51	7 9	0 49	2 15
166	15	Fr	12 0 10	4 22	7 39	1 9	7 10	4 28	7 33	1 12	3 56	4 34	7 27	1 15	4 51	7 9	1 22	3 9
167	16	Sa	12 0 23	4 22	7 39	1 40	8 1	4 28	7 33	1 44	4 47	4 34	7 27	1 47	4 51	7 10	1 57	4 0
168	17	**S**	12 0 36	4 23	7 39	2 15	8 52	4 28	7 33	2 19	5 38	4 34	7 27	2 23	4 51	7 10	2 35	4 51
169	18	M	12 0 49	4 23	7 40	2 54	9 45	4 28	7 34	2 58	6 31	4 34	7 27	3 3	4 52	7 10	3 17	5 44
170	19	Tu	12 1 2	4 23	7 40	3 38	10 37	4 28	7 34	3 43	7 23	4 35	7 28	3 49	4 52	7 10	4 3	6 36
171	20	W	12 1 15	4 23	7 40	rises.	11 26	4 28	7 34	rises.	8 12	4 35	7 28	rises.	4 52	7 11	rises.	7 25
172	21	Th	12 1 28	4 23	7 40	8 18	ev. 9	4 29	7 34	8 15	8 55	4 35	7 28	8 11	4 52	7 11	7 59	8 8
173	22	Fr	12 1 41	4 23	7 40	8 59	0 48	4 29	7 35	8 57	9 34	4 35	7 28	8 53	4 52	7 11	8 43	8 47
174	23	Sa	12 1 53	4 24	7 41	9 37	1 30	4 29	7 35	9 35	10 16	4 35	7 29	9 32	4 53	7 11	9 25	9 29
175	24	**S**	12 2 6	4 24	7 41	10 11	2 15	4 30	7 35	10 10	11 1	4 36	7 29	10 9	4 53	7 11	10 4	10 14
176	25	M	12 2 19	4 24	7 41	10 44	3 0	4 30	7 35	10 43	11 46	4 36	7 29	10 43	4 53	7 12	10 42	10 59
177	26	Tu	12 2 32	4 25	7 42	11 16	3 48	4 30	7 35	11 17	ev. 34	4 36	7 29	11 18	4 54	7 12	11 19	11 47
178	27	W	12 2 44	4 25	7 42	11 49	4 41	4 31	7 35	11 51	1 27	4 37	7 29	11 53	4 54	7 12	11 58	ev. 40
179	28	Th	12 2 56	4 25	7 42	morn.	5 41	4 31	7 35	morn.	2 27	4 37	7 29	morn.	4 54	7 12	morn.	1 40
180	29	Fr	12 3 9	4 26	7 42	0 25	6 48	4 32	7 35	0 27	3 34	4 37	7 29	0 30	4 55	7 12	0 38	2 47
181	30	Sa	12 3 21	4 26	7 42	1 4	7 52	4 32	7 35	1 8	4 38	4 38	7 29	1 12	4 55	7 12	1 23	3 51

7th MONTH. · # JULY. **31 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon	4	10 19 mor.	10 7 mor.	9 55 mor.	9 43 mor.	9 13 mor.
First Quarter	12	3 5 mor.	2 53 mor.	2 41 mor.	2 29 mor.	1 59 mor.
Full Moon........	19	10 47 eve.	10 35 eve.	10 23 eve.	10 11 eve.	9 41 eve.
Third Quarter	26	7 29 eve.	7 17 eve.	7 5 eve.	6 53 eve.	6 23 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.
182	1	**S**	12 3 32	4 27	7 41	1 49	8 59	4 32	7 35	1 53	5 45	4 38	7 29	1 58	4 55	7 12	2 11	4 58
183	2	M	12 3 44	4 27	7 40	2 39	10 2	4 33	7 35	2 44	6 48	4 38	7 29	2 50	4 56	7 12	3 4	6 1
184	3	Tu	12 3 55	4 28	7 40	3 36	11 2	4 34	7 35	3 41	7 48	4 39	7 28	3 47	4 56	7 12	4 1	7 1
185	4	W	12 4 6	4 28	7 40	sets.	11 52	4 34	7 34	sets.	8 38	4 40	7 28	sets.	4 57	7 12	sets.	7 51
186	5	Th	12 4 17	4 29	7 40	8 11	morn.	4 35	7 34	8 8	9 20	4 40	7 28	8 5	4 57	7 12	7 55	8 33
187	6	Fr	12 4 27	4 30	7 39	8 47	0 34	4 35	7 34	8 45	9 58	4 41	7 28	8 42	4 58	7 11	8 35	9 11
188	7	Sa	12 4 37	4 30	7 39	9 18	1 12	4 36	7 33	9 17	10 39	4 42	7 28	9 16	4 58	7 11	9 11	9 52
189	8	**S**	12 4 47	4 31	7 39	9 48	1 53	4 37	7 33	9 48	11 19	4 42	7 28	9 47	4 59	7 11	9 45	10 32
190	9	M	12 4 56	4 32	7 38	10 16	2 33	4 37	7 33	10 16	11 59	4 43	7 27	10 17	4 59	7 11	10 18	11 12
191	10	Tu	12 5 5	4 33	7 38	10 43	3 13	4 38	7 32	10 44	morn.	4 43	7 27	10 45	5 0	7 11	10 49	11 54
192	11	W	12 5 13	4 33	7 37	11 11	3 55	4 39	7 32	11 14	0 41	4 44	7 26	11 16	5 0	7 10	11 22	morn.
193	12	Th	12 5 21	4 34	7 37	11 41	4 39	4 39	7 31	11 44	1 25	4 45	7 26	11 47	5 1	7 10	11 56	0 38
194	13	Fr	12 5 28	4 35	7 36	morn.	5 29	4 40	7 31	morn.	2 15	4 46	7 26	morn.	5 2	7 10	morn.	1 28
195	14	Sa	12 5 35	4 36	7 36	0 13	6 23	4 41	7 30	0 17	3 9	4 46	7 25	0 21	5 2	7 9	0 32	2 22
196	15	**S**	12 5 41	4 37	7 35	0 50	7 22	4 42	7 30	0 54	4 8	4 47	7 25	0 59	5 3	7 9	1 15	3 21
197	16	M	12 5 47	4 37	7 34	1 32	8 17	4 42	7 29	1 37	5 3	4 48	7 24	1 42	5 3	7 8	1 56	4 16
198	17	Tu	12 5 52	4 38	7 34	2 20	9 14	4 43	7 28	2 25	6 0	4 48	7 23	2 30	5 4	7 8	2 45	5 13
199	18	W	12 5 57	4 39	7 33	3 14	10 10	4 44	7 28	3 19	6 56	4 49	7 23	3 24	5 5	7 7	3 39	6 9
200	19	Th	12 6 2	4 40	7 32	rises.	11 4	4 45	7 27	rises.	7 50	4 50	7 22	rises.	5 5	7 7	rises.	7 3
201	20	Fr	12 6 5	4 41	7 31	7 36	11 51	4 46	7 26	7 34	8 37	4 51	7 21	7 31	5 6	7 6	7 22	7 50
202	21	Sa	12 6 8	4 42	7 31	8 12	ev. 32	4 47	7 26	8 11	9 18	4 52	7 21	8 9	5 6	7 6	8 3	8 31
203	22	**S**	12 6 11	4 43	7 30	8 46	1 12	4 48	7 25	8 46	9 58	4 53	7 20	8 45	5 7	7 5	8 43	9 11
204	23	M	12 6 13	4 44	7 29	9 19	1 55	4 48	7 24	9 20	10 41	4 53	7 19	9 20	5 8	7 5	9 21	9 54
205	24	Tu	12 6 14	4 45	7 28	9 53	2 40	4 49	7 23	9 54	11 26	4 54	7 18	9 56	5 8	7 4	9 59	10 39
206	25	W	12 6 15	4 46	7 27	10 27	3 28	4 50	7 22	10 30	ev. 14	4 55	7 18	10 33	5 9	7 4	10 40	11 27
207	26	Th	12 6 16	4 47	7 26	11 5	4 21	4 51	7 21	11 9	1 7	4 56	7 17	11 12	5 10	7 3	11 22	ev. 20
208	27	Fr	12 6 15	4 48	7 25	11 46	5 23	4 52	7 20	11 52	2 9	4 57	7 16	11 56	5 11	7 2	morn.	1 22
209	28	Sa	12 6 15	4 49	7 24	morn.	6 31	4 53	7 19	morn.	3 17	4 58	7 15	morn.	5 11	7 1	0 8	2 30
210	29	**S**	12 6 13	4 50	7 23	0 35	7 40	4 54	7 19	0 40	4 26	4 59	7 14	0 45	5 12	7 1	0 58	3 39
211	30	M	12 6 11	4 51	7 22	1 28	8 44	4 55	7 18	1 33	5 30	4 59	7 13	1 38	5 13	7 0	1 53	4 43
212	31	Tu	12 6 9	4 52	7 21	2 26	9 47	4 56	7 16	2 31	6 33	5 0	7 12	2 36	5 13	6 59	2 51	5 46

8th MONTH.

AUGUST.

31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
New Moon	2	8 52 eve.	8 40 eve.	8 18 eve.	8 6 eve.	7 36 eve.
First Quarter	10	8 45 eve.	8 33 eve.	8 21 eve.	8 9 eve.	7 39 eve.
Full Moon.........	18	8 10 mor.	7 58 mor.	7 46 mor.	7 34 mor.	7 4 mor.
Third Quarter	25	0 48 mor.	0 36 mor.	0 24 mor.	0 12 mor.	11 42 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.	H. M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.
213	1	W	12 6 5	4 53	7 20	3 28	10 41	4 57	7 15	3 33	7 29	5 1	7 11	7 37	5 14	6 58	3 50	6 42
214	2	Th	12 6 2	4 54	7 18	sets.	11 25	4 58	7 14	sets.	8 11	5 2	7 10	sets.	5 15	6 57	sets.	7 24
215	3	Fr	12 5 57	4 55	7 17	7 18	morn.	4 59	7 13	7 17	8 58	5 3	7 9	7 15	5 15	6 57	7 9	8 11
216	4	Sa	12 5 52	4 56	7 16	7 49	0 12	5 0	7 12	7 48	9 32	5 4	7 8	7 47	5 16	6 56	7 44	8 45
217	5	**S**	12 5 47	4 57	7 15	8 17	0 46	5 1	7 11	8 18	10 7	5 5	7 7	8 19	5 17	6 55	8 17	9 20
218	6	M	12 5 40	4 58	7 13	8 45	1 21	5 2	7 10	8 46	10 46	5 5	7 6	8 47	5 17	6 54	8 50	9 59
219	7	Tu	12 5 34	4 59	7 12	9 13	2 0	5 3	7 8	9 15	11 24	5 6	7 5	9 17	5 18	6 53	9 22	10 37
220	8	W	12 5 26	5 0	7 11	9 42	2 38	5 4	7 7	9 45	morn.	5 7	7 3	9 47	5 19	6 52	9 55	11 16
221	9	Th	12 5 18	5 1	7 10	10 13	3 17	5 5	7 6	10 17	0 3	5 8	7 2	10 20	5 19	6 51	10 30	11 59
222	10	Fr	12 5 10	5 2	7 8	10 48	4 0	5 6	7 5	10 52	0 46	5 9	7 1	10 56	5 20	6 50	11 8	morn.
223	11	Sa	12 5 1	5 3	7 7	11 27	4 48	5 7	7 3	11 31	1 34	5 10	7 0	11 36	5 21	6 49	11 50	0 57
224	12	**S**	12 4 51	5 4	7 5	morn.	5 43	5 7	7 2	morn.	2 29	5 11	6 59	morn.	5 21	6 48	morn.	1 42
225	13	M	12 4 40	5 5	7 4	0 11	6 44	5 8	7 1	0 17	3 30	5 12	6 57	0 21	5 22	6 47	0 36	2 43
226	14	Tu	12 4 33	5 6	7 3	1 2	7 44	5 9	6 59	1 8	4 30	5 13	6 56	1 12	5 22	6 46	1 27	3 43
227	15	W	12 4 18	5 7	7 1	1 59	8 44	5 10	6 58	2 4	5 30	5 14	6 55	2 8	5 23	6 45	2 22	4 43
228	16	Th	12 4 6	5 8	7 0	3 1	9 42	5 11	6 57	3 5	6 28	5 15	6 53	3 9	5 24	6 44	3 22	5 41
229	17	Fr	12 3 54	5 9	6 58	4 7	10 38	5 12	6 55	4 11	7 24	5 16	6 52	4 14	5 25	6 43	4 24	6 37
230	18	Sa	12 3 41	5 10	6 57	rises.	11 29	5 13	6 54	rises.	8 13	5 16	6 51	rises.	5 25	6 42	rises.	7 28
231	19	**S**	12 3 27	5 12	6 55	7 19	ev. 12	5 14	6 52	7 19	8 58	5 17	6 49	7 19	5 26	6 41	7 18	8 11
232	20	M	12 3 13	5 13	6 54	7 54	0 50	5 15	6 51	7 55	9 38	5 18	6 48	7 54	5 27	6 39	7 58	8 51
233	21	Tu	12 2 59	5 14	6 52	8 29	1 35	5 16	6 49	8 31	10 21	5 19	6 47	8 29	5 28	6 38	8 39	9 34
234	22	W	12 2 44	5 15	6 50	9 7	2 22	5 17	6 48	9 10	11 8	5 20	6 45	9 7	5 28	6 37	9 22	10 21
235	23	Th	12 2 28	5 16	6 49	9 46	3 12	5 18	6 46	9 52	11 58	5 21	6 44	9 56	5 29	6 36	10 7	11 11
236	24	Fr	12 2 13	5 17	6 47	10 34	4 8	5 19	6 45	10 39	ev. 54	5 22	6 42	10 43	5 30	6 35	10 57	ev. 7
237	25	Sa	12 1 56	5 18	6 46	11 25	5 8	5 20	6 43	11 30	1 54	5 23	6 41	11 35	5 30	6 33	11 49	1 7
238	26	**S**	12 1 40	5 19	6 44	morn.	6 17	5 21	6 42	morn.	3 3	5 24	6 39	morn.	5 31	6 32	morn.	2 16
239	27	M	12 1 23	5 20	6 42	0 21	7 26	5 22	6 40	0 26	4 12	5 25	6 38	0 31	5 32	6 31	0 45	3 25
240	28	Tu	12 1 6	5 21	6 41	1 21	8 27	5 23	6 39	1 25	5 13	5 26	6 36	1 30	5 32	6 30	1 44	4 20
241	29	W	12 0 48	5 22	6 39	2 23	9 25	5 24	6 37	2 27	6 11	5 26	6 35	2 31	5 33	6 29	2 43	5 24
242	30	Th	12 0 30	5 23	6 37	3 25	10 18	5 25	6 35	3 28	7 4	5 27	6 34	3 32	5 34	6 27	3 41	6 17
243	31	Fr	12 0 12	5 24	6 36	4 27	11 5	5 26	6 34	4 30	7 51	5 28	6 32	4 32	5 34	6 26	4 39	7 4

9th MONTH. SEPTEMBER. **30 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON. H. M.	NEW YORK. H. M.	WASH'TON. H. M.	CHARLES'N. H. M.	CHICAGO. H. M.
New Moon	1	9 30 mor.	9 18 mor.	9 6 mor.	8 54 mor.	8 24 mor.
First Quarter	9	1 54 eve.	1 42 eve.	1 30 eve.	1 18 eve.	0 48 eve.
Full Moon.........	16	4 57 eve.	4 45 eve.	4 33 eve.	4 21 eve.	3 51 eve.
Third Quarter	23	8 7 mor.	7 55 mor.	7 43 mor.	7 31 mor.	7 1 mor.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	Sa	11 59 53	5 25	6 34	sets.	11 45	5 27	6 32	sets.	8 31	5 29	6 30	sets.	5 35	6 25	sets.	7 44
245	2	**S**	11 59 34	5 26	6 32	6 47	morn.	5 28	6 31	6 48	9 3	5 30	6 29	6 49	5 35	6 23	6 50	8 16
246	3	M	11 59 15	5 28	6 31	7 15	0 17	5 29	6 29	7 17	9 38	5 31	6 27	7 18	5 36	6 22	7 22	8 51
247	4	Tu	11 58 56	5 29	6 29	7 44	0 52	5 30	6 27	7 46	10 13	5 32	6 25	7 49	5 37	6 21	7 55	9 26
248	5	W	11 58 36	5 30	6 27	8 14	1 27	5 31	6 26	8 17	10 50	5 33	6 24	8 21	5 37	6 20	8 29	10 3
249	6	Th	11 58 16	5 31	6 26	8 47	2 4	5 32	6 24	8 51	11 30	5 34	6 22	8 55	5 38	6 18	9 6	10 43
250	7	Fr	11 57 56	5 32	6 24	9 24	2 44	5 33	6 22	9 29	morn.	5 35	6 21	9 32	5 39	6 17	9 46	11 26
251	8	Sa	11 57 36	5 33	6 22	10 6	3 27	5 34	6 21	10 11	0 13	5 35	6 20	10 16	5 39	6 16	10 30	morn.
252	9	**S**	11 57 15	5 34	6 20	10 53	4 13	5 35	6 19	10 58	0 59	5 36	6 18	11 3	5 40	6 14	11 17	0 12
253	10	M	11 56 54	5 35	6 19	11 45	5 7	5 36	6 17	11 50	1 53	5 37	6 16	11 55	5 41	6 13	morn.	1 6
254	11	Tu	11 56 34	5 36	6 17	morn.	6 10	5 37	6 16	morn.	2 54	5 38	6 15	morn.	5 41	6 12	0 10	2 7
255	12	W	11 56 13	5 37	6 15	0 54	7 12	5 38	6 14	0 48	3 58	5 39	6 13	0 53	5 42	6 10	1 5	3 11
256	13	Th	11 55 51	5 38	6 13	1 47	8 13	5 39	6 12	1 51	4 59	5 40	6 12	1 55	5 43	6 9	2 5	4 12
257	14	Fr	11 55 30	5 39	6 11	2 54	9 12	5 40	6 11	2 57	5 58	5 41	6 10	3 0	5 43	6 8	3 8	5 11
258	15	Sa	11 55 9	5 40	6 10	4 5	10 9	5 41	6 9	4 7	6 55	5 42	6 8	4 9	5 44	6 6	4 14	6 8
259	16	**S**	11 54 48	5 41	6 8	rises.	11 3	5 42	6 7	rises.	7 49	5 43	6 6	rises	5 44	6 5	rises.	7 2
260	17	M	11 54 27	5 42	6 6	6 25	11 51	5 43	6 6	6 27	8 37	5 44	6 5	6 29	5 45	6 3	6 33	7 50
261	18	Tu	11 54 5	5 43	6 4	7 3	ev. 35	5 44	6 4	7 6	9 21	5 44	6 4	7 9	5 46	6 2	7 16	8 34
262	19	W	11 53 44	5 45	6 3	7 45	1 17	5 45	6 2	7 48	10 3	5 45	6 2	7 52	5 46	6 0	8 3	9 16
263	20	Th	11 53 23	5 46	6 1	8 30	2 7	5 46	6 1	8 35	10 53	5 46	6 0	8 39	5 47	5 59	8 52	10 6
264	21	Fr	11 53 2	5 47	5 59	9 21	2 58	5 47	5 59	9 26	11 44	5 47	5 59	9 31	5 48	5 58	9 45	10 57
265	22	Sa	11 52 41	5 48	5 57	10 17	3 54	5 48	5 57	10 22	ev. 40	5 48	5 57	10 27	5 48	5 57	10 41	11 53
266	23	**S**	11 52 20	5 49	5 56	11 16	4 54	5 49	5 56	11 21	1 40	5 49	5 56	11 25	5 49	5 55	11 39	ev. 53
267	24	M	11 51 59	5 50	5 54	morn.	6 0	5 50	5 54	morn.	2 46	5 50	5 54	morn.	5 50	5 54	morn.	1 59
268	25	Tu	11 51 39	5 51	5 52	0 17	7 5	5 51	5 52	0 21	3 51	5 51	5 52	0 26	5 50	5 53	0 38	3 4
269	26	W	11 51 18	5 52	5 50	1 19	8 2	5 52	5 51	1 23	4 48	5 52	5 51	1 26	5 51	5 51	1 36	4 1
270	27	Th	11 50 58	5 53	5 49	2 20	8 55	5 53	5 49	2 23	5 41	5 53	5 49	2 26	5 52	5 50	2 33	4 54
271	28	Fr	11 50 38	5 54	5 47	3 21	9 45	5 54	5 47	3 23	6 31	5 54	5 48	3 25	5 52	5 49	3 29	5 44
272	29	Sa	11 50 18	5 55	5 45	4 21	10 31	5 55	5 45	4 22	7 17	5 54	5 46	4 23	5 53	5 47	4 24	6 30
273	30	**S**	11 49 59	5 56	5 43	5 20	11 13	5 56	5 44	5 20	7 59	5 55	5 45	5 19	5 54	5 46	5 18	7 12

10th MONTH.

OCTOBER.

31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon	1	1 10 mor.	0 58 mor.	0 46 mor.	0 34 mor.	0 4 mor.
First Quarter	9	5 35 mor.	5 23 mor.	5 11 mor.	4 59 mor.	4 29 mor.
Full Moon.........	16	2 1 mor.	1 49 mor.	1 37 mor.	1 25 mor.	0 55 mor.
Third Quarter	22	6 34 eve.	6 22 eve.	6 10 eve.	5 58 eve.	5 28 eve.
New Moon	30	7 13 eve.	7 1 eve.	6 49 eve.	6 37 eve.	6 7 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	M	11 49 40	5 58	5 42	sets.	11 51	5 57	5 42	sets.	8 37	5 56	5 43	sets.	5 54	5 45	sets.	7 50
275	2	Tu	11 49 21	5 59	5 40	6 16	morn.	5 58	5 41	6 19	9 13	5 57	5 41	6 22	5 55	5 43	6 30	8 24
276	3	W	11 49 2	6 0	5 38	6 48	0 25	5 59	5 39	6 52	9 44	5 58	5 40	6 56	5 56	5 42	7 6	8 57
277	4	Th	11 48 44	6 1	5 36	7 23	0 58	6 0	5 37	7 28	10 21	5 59	5 38	7 32	5 57	5 41	7 44	9 34
278	5	Fr	11 48 26	6 2	5 35	8 3	1 35	6 1	5 36	8 8	11 1	6 0	5 37	8 13	5 58	5 39	8 26	10 14
279	6	Sa	11 48 9	6 3	5 33	8 48	2 15	6 2	5 34	8 53	11 45	6 1	5 35	8 58	5 59	5 38	9 12	10 58
280	7	**S**	11 47 51	6 4	5 31	9 37	2 59	6 3	5 32	9 42	morn.	6 2	5 33	9 47	5 59	5 37	10 1	11 44
281	8	M	11 47 35	6 5	5 30	10 32	3 45	6 4	5 31	10 36	0 31	6 3	5 32	10 41	6 0	5 36	10 54	morn.
282	9	Tu	11 47 18	6 6	5 28	11 31	4 37	6 5	5 29	11 35	1 23	6 4	5 30	11 39	6 1	5 34	11 51	0 36
283	10	W	11 47 2	6 7	5 26	morn.	5 35	6 6	5 28	morn.	2 21	6 5	5 29	morn.	6 2	5 33	morn.	1 35
284	11	Th	11 46 47	6 9	5 25	0 34	6 38	6 7	5 26	0 38	3 24	6 6	5 27	0 41	6 2	5 32	0 51	2 37
285	12	Fr	11 46 32	6 10	5 23	1 41	7 40	6 8	5 24	1 44	4 26	6 7	5 26	1 46	6 3	5 31	1 53	3 39
286	13	Sa	11 46 17	6 11	5 22	2 51	8 38	6 10	5 23	2 52	5 24	6 8	5 24	2 54	6 3	5 29	2 57	4 37
287	14	**S**	11 46 3	6 12	5 20	4 3	9 37	6 11	5 21	4 4	6 23	6 9	5 23	4 4	6 4	5 28	4 4	5 36
288	15	M	11 45 50	6 13	5 18	5 18	10 34	6 12	5 20	5 17	7 20	6 10	5 22	5 16	6 5	5 27	5 13	6 33
289	16	Tu	11 45 37	6 14	5 17	rises.	11 29	6 13	5 18	rises.	8 15	6 11	5 20	rises.	6 5	5 26	rises.	7 28
290	17	W	11 45 25	6 16	5 15	6 20	ev. 16	6 14	5 17	6 25	9 2	6 12	5 19	6 29	6 6	5 25	6 40	8 15
291	18	Th	11 45 13	6 17	5 13	7 11	1 2	6 15	5 15	7 16	9 48	6 13	5 17	7 20	6 7	5 24	7 34	9 1
292	19	Fr	11 45 2	6 18	5 12	8 6	1 52	6 16	5 14	8 11	10 38	6 14	5 16	8 17	6 8	5 22	8 31	9 51
293	20	Sa	11 44 51	6 19	5 10	9 6	2 46	6 17	5 12	9 11	11 32	6 15	5 15	9 16	6 8	5 21	9 30	10 45
294	21	**S**	11 44 42	6 21	5 9	10 9	3 39	6 18	5 11	10 13	ev. 25	6 16	5 13	10 18	6 9	5 20	10 30	11 38
295	22	M	11 44 32	6 22	5 7	11 12	4 34	6 20	5 10	11 16	1 20	6 17	5 12	11 19	6 10	5 19	11 30	ev. 33
296	23	Tu	11 44 24	6 23	5 6	morn.	5 35	6 21	5 8	morn.	2 21	6 18	5 11	morn.	6 11	5 18	morn.	1 34
297	24	W	11 44 16	6 24	5 4	0 14	6 34	6 22	5 7	0 17	3 20	6 19	5 9	0 20	6 12	5 17	0 28	2 33
298	25	Th	11 44 9	6 25	5 3	1 15	7 29	6 23	5 5	1 17	4 15	6 20	5 8	1 19	6 12	5 16	1 25	3 28
299	26	Fr	11 44 3	6 27	5 1	2 15	8 19	6 24	5 4	2 16	5 5	6 21	5 7	2 17	6 13	5 15	2 20	4 18
300	27	Sa	11 43 58	6 28	5 0	3 14	9 8	6 25	5 3	3 14	5 54	6 22	5 5	3 14	6 14	5 14	3 14	5 7
301	28	**S**	11 43 52	6 29	4 59	4 12	9 58	6 26	5 1	4 11	6 40	6 24	5 4	4 10	6 15	5 13	4 7	5 53
302	29	M	11 43 49	6 30	4 57	5 9	10 39	6 28	5 0	5 8	7 25	6 25	5 3	5 6	6 16	5 12	5 1	6 38
303	30	Tu	11 43 46	6 32	4 56	sets.	11 21	6 29	4 59	sets.	8 7	6 26	5 2	sets.	6 17	5 11	sets.	7 20
304	31	W	11 43 43	6 33	4 55	5 24	11 59	6 30	4 58	5 28	8 45	6 27	5 1	5 32	6 18	5 10	5 44	8 58

11th MONTH.

NOVEMBER.

30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	7	7 20 eve.	7 8 eve.	6 56 eve.	6 44 eve.	6 14 eve.
Full Moon........	14	11 53 mor.	11 41 mor.	11 29 mor.	11 17 mor.	10 47 mor.
Third Quarter	21	8 59 mor.	8 47 mor.	8 35 mor.	8 23 mor.	7 53 mor.
New Moon	29	2 10 eve.	1 58 eve.	1 46 eve.	1 34 eve.	1 4 eve.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan. Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia. Connecticut. New Jersey. Pennsylvania. Ohio. Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd. Virginia, Kentucky. Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
305	1	Th	11 43 42	6 34	4 53	6 3	morn.	6 31	4 56	6 7	9 20	6 28	5 0	6 12	6 18	5 9	6 25	8 34
306	2	Fr	11 43 41	6 35	4 52	6 45	0 34	6 32	4 55	6 50	9 57	6 29	4 58	6 55	6 19	5 8	7 9	9 10
307	3	Sa	11 43 41	6 36	4 51	7 33	1 11	6 33	4 54	7 38	10 38	6 30	4 57	7 43	6 20	5 7	7 57	9 51
308	4	**S**	11 43 42	6 38	4 50	8 25	1 52	6 35	4 53	8 30	11 21	6 31	4 56	8 35	6 21	5 7	8 48	10 34
309	5	M	11 43 43	6 39	4 49	9 22	2 35	6 36	4 52	9 26	morn.	6 32	4 55	9 30	6 22	5 6	9 43	11 20
310	6	Tu	11 43 46	6 40	4 47	10 22	3 21	6 37	4 51	10 26	0 7	6 33	4 54	10 30	6 23	5 5	10 40	morn.
311	7	W	11 43 49	6 42	4 46	11 25	4 9	6 38	4 50	11 28	0 55	6 35	4 53	11 31	6 24	5 4	11 39	0 8
312	8	Th	11 43 53	6 43	4 45	morn.	5 2	6 39	4 49	morn.	1 48	6 36	4 52	morn.	6 25	5 3	morn	1 1
313	9	Fr	11 43 58	6 44	4 44	0 31	6 2	6 41	4 48	0 32	2 48	6 37	4 51	0 35	6 25	5 3	0 40	2 1
314	10	Sa	11 44 3	6 45	4 43	1 40	7 5	6 42	4 47	1 41	3 51	6 38	4 51	1 41	6 26	5 2	1 43	3 4
315	11	**S**	11 44 10	6 47	4 42	2 51	8 5	6 43	4 46	2 51	4 51	6 39	4 50	2 50	6 27	5 1	2 49	4 4
316	12	M	11 44 17	6 48	4 41	4 4	9 6	6 44	4 45	4 3	5 52	6 40	4 49	4 1	6 28	5 1	3 56	5 5
317	13	Tu	11 44 25	6 49	4 40	5 19	10 8	6 45	4 44	5 17	6 51	6 41	4 48	5 14	6 29	5 0	5 6	6 7
318	14	W	11 44 34	6 50	4 39	rises.	11 8	6 46	4 43	rises.	7 54	6 42	4 47	rises.	6 30	5 0	rises.	7 7
319	15	Th	11 44 44	6 52	4 38	5 49	ev. 1	6 48	4 42	5 54	8 47	6 43	4 46	5 59	6 31	4 59	6 13	8 0
320	16	Fr	11 44 55	6 53	4 37	6 48	0 47	6 49	4 41	6 53	9 33	6 45	4 45	6 58	6 32	4 58	7 13	8 46
321	17	Sa	11 45 7	6 54	4 36	7 52	1 37	6 50	4 41	7 57	10 23	6 46	4 45	8 2	6 33	4 58	8 15	9 36
322	18	**S**	11 45 19	6 55	4 36	8 58	2 28	6 51	4 40	9 2	11 14	6 47	4 44	9 6	6 34	4 57	9 17	10 27
323	19	M	11 45 32	6 57	4 35	10 2	3 17	6 52	4 39	10 6	ev. 3	6 48	4 44	10 9	6 35	4 57	10 18	11 16
324	20	Tu	11 45 46	6 58	4 34	11 6	4 7	6 53	4 39	11 8	0 53	6 49	4 43	11 11	6 35	4 57	11 17	ev. 6
325	21	W	11 46 1	6 59	4 33	morn.	5 0	6 55	4 38	morn.	1 45	6 50	4 42	morn.	6 36	4 56	morn	0 58
326	22	Th	11 46 17	7 0	4 33	0 7	5 52	6 56	4 37	0 8	2 38	6 51	4 42	0 10	6 37	4 56	0 14	1 51
327	23	Fr	11 46 34	7 1	4 32	1 6	6 47	6 57	4 37	1 7	3 33	6 52	4 41	1 8	6 38	4 55	1 8	2 47
328	24	Sa	11 46 51	7 3	4 32	2 5	7 38	6 58	4 36	2 5	4 24	6 53	4 41	2 4	6 39	4 55	2 2	3 37
329	25	**S**	11 47 9	7 4	4 31	3 2	8 27	6 59	4 36	3 1	5 13	6 54	4 40	3 0	6 40	4 55	2 55	4 26
330	26	M	11 47 28	7 5	4 31	4 0	9 15	7 0	4 35	3 57	6 1	6 55	4 40	3 55	6 41	4 55	3 48	5 14
331	27	Tu	11 47 48	7 6	4 30	4 56	10 3	7 1	4 35	4 54	6 49	6 56	4 40	4 51	6 42	4 54	4 40	6 2
332	28	W	11 48 8	7 7	4 30	5 52	10 50	7 2	4 34	5 49	7 36	6 57	4 39	5 45	6 43	4 54	5 34	6 49
333	29	Th	11 48 29	7 8	4 29	sets.	11 35	7 3	4 34	sets.	8 21	6 58	4 39	sets.	6 43	4 54	sets.	7 35
334	30	Fr	11 48 51	7 9	4 29	5 29	morn.	7 4	4 34	5 34	9 0	6 59	4 39	5 39	6 44	4 54	5 54	8 13

12th MONTH.

DECEMBER.

31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON.	NEW YORK.	WASH'TON.	CHARLES'N.	CHICAGO.
	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	7	7 2 mor.	6 50 mor.	6 38 mor.	6 26 mor.	5 56 mor.
Full Moon........	13	10 44 eve.	10 32 eve.	10 20 eve.	10 8 eve.	9 38 eve.
Third Quarter	21	3 24 mor.	3 12 mor.	3 0 mor.	2 48 mor.	2 18 mor.
New Moon	29	8 16 mor.	8 4 mor.	7 52 mor.	7 40 mor.	7 10 mor.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan. Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York City; Philadelphia. Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	Sa	11 49 13	7 10	4 29	6 20	0 14	7 6	4 34	6 25	9 37	7 0	4 39	6 30	6 45	4 54	6 44	8 50
336	2	**S**	11 49 36	7 12	4 28	7 16	0 51	7 7	4 33	7 21	10 17	7 1	4 38	7 25	6 46	4 54	7 38	9 30
337	3	M	11 50 0	7 13	4 28	8 15	1 31	7 7	4 33	8 19	11 0	7 2	4 38	8 23	6 47	4 54	8 34	10 13
338	4	Tu	11 50 24	7 14	4 28	9 17	2 14	7 8	4 33	9 20	11 44	7 3	4 38	9 23	6 48	4 54	9 32	10 57
339	5	W	11 50 49	7 14	4 28	10 21	2 58	7 9	4 33	10 23	morn.	7 4	4 38	10 25	6 48	4 54	10 31	11 43
340	6	Th	11 51 14	7 15	4 28	11 26	3 44	7 10	4 33	11 28	0 30	7 5	4 38	11 29	6 49	4 54	11 32	morn.
341	7	Fr	11 51 40	7 16	4 27	morn.	4 34	7 11	4 33	morn.	1 20	7 6	4 38	morn.	6 50	4 54	morn.	0 33
342	8	Sa	11 52 7	7 17	4 28	0 34	5 31	7 12	4 33	0 34	2 17	7 7	4 38	0 34	6 51	4 54	0 34	1 30
343	9	**S**	11 52 33	7 18	4 28	1 43	6 34	7 13	4 33	1 42	3 20	7 8	4 38	1 42	6 51	4 54	1 38	2 23
344	10	M	11 53 0	7 18	4 28	2 55	7 39	7 13	4 33	2 53	4 25	7 8	4 38	2 51	6 52	4 54	2 44	3 38
345	11	Tu	11 53 28	7 19	4 28	4 7	8 42	7 14	4 34	4 4	5 28	7 9	4 38	4 2	6 53	4 55	3 52	4 41
346	12	W	11 53 56	7 20	4 29	5 19	9 46	7 14	4 34	5 16	6 32	7 10	4 38	5 12	6 54	4 55	5 0	5 45
347	13	Th	11 54 24	7 21	4 29	rises.	10 49	7 15	4 34	rises.	7 35	7 11	4 39	rises.	6 54	4 55	rises.	6 48
348	14	Fr	11 54 53	7 22	4 29	5 29	11 46	7 16	4 34	5 34	8 32	7 11	4 39	5 40	6 54	4 55	5 53	7 45
349	15	Sa	11 55 22	7 23	4 29	6 35	ev. 33	7 17	4 34	6 40	9 19	7 12	4 39	6 44	6 55	4 56	6 57	8 32
350	16	**S**	11 55 51	7 23	4 29	7 41	1 18	7 18	4 34	7 45	10 4	7 13	4 40	7 50	6 56	4 56	7 59	9 17
351	17	M	11 56 20	7 24	4 29	8 51	2 5	7 19	4 34	8 52	10 51	7 13	4 40	8 55	6 57	4 56	9 2	10 4
352	18	Tu	11 56 49	7 25	4 29	9 53	2 49	7 19	4 35	9 55	11 35	7 14	4 40	9 57	6 57	4 57	10 2	10 48
353	19	W	11 57 19	7 25	4 30	10 55	3 44	7 20	4 35	10 56	ev. 20	7 15	4 41	10 57	6 58	4 57	10 59	11 33
354	20	Th	11 57 49	7 26	4 30	11 55	4 19	7 21	4 36	11 55	1 5	7 15	4 41	11 55	6 58	4 58	11 54	ev. 18
355	21	Fr	11 58 19	7 27	4 31	morn.	5 9	7 21	4 36	morn.	1 54	7 16	4 42	morn.	6 59	4 58	morn.	1 7
356	22	Sa	11 58 49	7 27	4 31	0 53	6 0	7 22	4 37	0 52	2 46	7 16	4 42	0 51	7 0	4 59	0 48	1 59
357	23	**S**	11 59 19	7 27	4 32	1 51	6 54	7 22	4 37	1 49	3 40	7 17	4 43	1 47	7 0	4 59	1 41	2 53
358	24	M	11 59 49	7 28	4 32	2 48	7 46	7 22	4 38	2 45	4 32	7 18	4 43	2 43	7 0	5 0	2 34	3 45
359	25	Tu	12 0 19	7 28	4 33	3 44	8 37	7 23	4 39	3 41	5 23	7 18	4 44	3 38	7 1	5 0	3 27	4 36
360	26	W	12 0 49	7 29	4 34	4 38	9 29	7 23	4 39	4 34	6 15	7 18	4 44	4 31	7 1	5 1	4 19	5 28
361	27	Th	12 1 19	7 29	4 34	5 33	10 21	7 24	4 40	5 29	7 7	7 18	4 45	5 25	7 2	5 2	5 12	6 20
362	28	Fr	12 1 48	7 29	4 35	6 25	11 10	7 24	4 41	6 20	7 56	7 18	4 46	6 16	7 2	5 3	6 2	7 9
363	29	Sa	12 2 18	7 29	4 36	sets.	11 54	7 24	4 41	sets.	8 40	7 18	4 47	sets.	7 2	5 3	sets.	7 53
364	30	**S**	12 2 47	7 30	4 37	6 8	morn.	7 24	4 42	6 12	9 19	7 19	4 47	6 16	7 2	5 4	6 28	8 32
365	31	M	12 3 16	7 30	4 38	7 10	0 33	7 24	4 43	7 13	9 57	7 19	4 48	7 17	7 3	5 4	7 26	9 10

General Methodist Chronology.

From October 1, 1881, to November 6, 1882.

1881, Oct. 8. H. W. Thomas, D.D., expelled from M. E. Church by Rock River Conference.

Oct. 11. The Revs. John Ker, William Crook, D.D., and Oliver M'Cutcheon, deputation from the Irish Conference, arrived in New York.

Oct. 13. Bishop Jesse T. Peck celebrated his golden wedding in Syracuse.

Oct. 17. Rev. Dr. Samuel Regester, of M. E. Church, South, died, aged 62.

Oct. 25. The annual meetings of Board of Missions of Methodist Church of Canada began in Toronto.

Nov. 2. General Missionary Committee of M. E. Church met in New York.

Nov. 9. Freedmen's Aid Society Anniversary held in Newark, N. J.

Nov. 10. Bishop Harris sailed on his long official tour to visit the Methodist Missions in South America and Europe.

Nov. 11. Dr. Emilio Fuentes, ex-Roman Catholic priest in City of Mexico, made public profession of adhesion to M. E. Church.

Nov. 12. Bishop Paine, senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, celebrated his eighty-second birthday.

Nov. 14. Centenary Church, Chicago, declared free from debt.

Nov. 27. Anniversary of M. E. Sunday-School Union and Tract Society, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Dec. 4. Large gift by Joseph M. Bennett of eleven acres, through Mrs. Bishop Simpson, to Methodist Orphanage, Philadelphia.

Dec. 6. Grace M. E. Church, Albany, dedicated, free from debt.

Dec. 20. General Booth, founder and leader of the Salvation Army (first organized in 1865, after General B. had withdrawn from Methodist New Connection Conference to engage in evangelical work) held an all-day meeting in City Road Chapel, London, in aid of the fund of $75,000 for purchasing Clapton Hall.

Dec. 28. Dr. Henry Foster's gift of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, with all its property and franchises to a board of trustees, (of which Bishop Simpson is President and Dr. Gecrge C. Loomis Secretary,) was accepted as a permanent benefaction by the board.

1882, Jan. 1. Great Jubilee of the nine M. E. Churches in Buffalo, in recognition of the payment of all indebtedness. Sermon by Bishop Simpson.

Jan. 6. Arkansas Conference of Union African M. E. Church, with 25 local and itinerant preachers, 350 members, 50 probationers, 300 Sunday-school scholars, and 33 Church properties, transferred to Little Rock Conference of the M. E. Church.

Jan. 11. South Hadley M. E. Church, Mass., celebrated its payment of a forty years' debt.

Jan. 13. Mrs. Sarah Belle M'Lean, widow of Judge M'Lean of the U. S. Supreme Court, died in Cincinnati, aged 80.

Jan. 15. Annual Meeting of New York City Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church; John B. Cornell, Esq., re-elected president.

Jan. 16. William M. Doughty, formerly agent at the Chicago depository, died in Cincinnati, aged 62.

Jan. 19. Rev. Thomas B. Wood sailed from New York for Mexico as a special deputation from M. E. Missionary Board.

Jan. 21. Dr. Haygood's remarkable editorial in *Wesleyan Advocate*, Ga., appealing to M. E. Church, South, for help for the colored people.

Jan. 24. The venerable Rev. Samuel Dunn died in Hastings, England, aged nearly 84.

Jan. 31. Bishop Andrews closed the Mexican M. E. Annual Meeting in Mexico.

Jan. 31. Rev. J. S. Payne, ex-President of Liberia, and delegate to General Conference of 1880, died in Monrovia.

Feb. —. Local Preachers and Exhorters of several M. E. Churches held a Conference at Pottstown, Pa., to inaugurate a plan of evangelical work in needy places.

Feb. 5. First M. E. Church at Racine, Wis., destroyed by fire. Loss $41,000.

Feb. 6. Bishop Bowman arrives at San Francisco after his official visit of eight months to the M. E. Missions in China and Japan.

Feb. 8. Annual Meeting of Book Committee of M. E. Church in Cincinnati,

Feb. 9. Great revivals reported at De Kalb Avenue and Hanson Place, Brooklyn. The latter enters on its second thousand in membership.—Great revival reported in Cincinnati at Saint Paul's M. E. Church, under Rev. Thomas Harrison. The secular papers give extended reports.—Book Depository at Atlanta discontinued by Book Committee.

Feb. 13. Buenos Ayres Daily Herald prints in full with special commendation Bishop Harris' sermon of Feb. 12. Bishop Harris ordained Revs. A. M. Milne and W. Tallon.

Feb. 15. Bishop William May Wightman, D.D., LL.D., of the M. E. Church, South, died in Charleston, S. C., aged 74.

Feb. 16. Sweeping revival reported at Hedding Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Feb. 18. Mrs. D. S. Doggett, widow of Bishop Doggett of the M. E. Church, South, died, aged 69.

Feb. 19. Rev. Edgerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., ex-President of General Conference of Methodist Church of Canada, died in Toronto, aged 78.

Feb. 26. Ninety-second Anniversary of Forsyth-street Church, New York.

March 1. South-west Kansas Conference organized at Burlington, Kan., Bishop Warren presiding.

March 9. North-west Kansas Conference organized at Abilene, Kan., Bishop Warren presiding.

April 6. Bishops Bowman, Peck, and Foss reported seriously ill at their homes.

April 11. The ninety-second session of the New York Conference closed at Sing Sing; Bishop Foster presiding.

April 13. First annual session of Italy Conference held in Naples, Bishop Harris presiding.

April 20. Great revival reported at Hillsboro, Ohio; 300 conversions reported.

April 21. Dr. Leroy M. Lee, of the M. E. Church, South, long editor of the Richmond Advocate, died at Ashland, Va., aged 74.

April 24. Dr. J. K. Burr, author of the Commentary (Whedon's) on the book of Job, and one of the American Revisers of the New and Old Testaments, died.

May 2. Second Quadrennial Australasian General Conference opened.

May 3. General Conference of M. E. Church South opened at Nashville. Dr. T. O. Summers elected secretary.—Rev. William Arthur, after a long period of silence (from feeble health) spoke at the Wesleyan Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund Anniversary in London.

May 6. Thomas O. Summers, D.D., LL.D., Secretary of the General Conference, and General Book Editor of the M. E. Church, South, died aged 71.

May 11. Gervase Smith, D.D., one of the ex-Presidents of the British Wesleyan Conference, died April 22, aged 53.

May 15. Semi-annual Meeting of Bishops of M. E. Church in Detroit.

May 16. Alpheus W. Wilson, D.D., Linus Parker, D.D., Atticus G. Haygood, D.D., John C. Granberry, D.D., and Robert K. Hargrove, D.D., elected Bishops of the M. E. Church, South.

May 17. Dr. Haygood declines on account of his educational work; no one elected in his place.

May 18. Union Church, St. Louis, costing, besides some valuable presents, $75,527,16, dedicated by Bishop Simpson, free from debt, with a surplus of $400.

June —. Twenty-eighth French Wesleyan Conference Session opened in Paris.

June 7. Sixth-third Session Primitive Methodist Conference opened in Sheffield, England.

June 12. "Children's Day" for M. E. Church Educational Contributions. Collections reported aggregating about $13,000.

June 12. Eighty-sixth Session of New Connection Methodist Conference at Batley, England.

June 16. One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Session of Irish Wesleyan Conference opened in Belfast. Rev. E. E. Jenkins, President.

June 22. Rev. William P. Appelbe, LL.D., B.D., Theological Professor in the Methodist College, Belfast, Ireland, died.

June 27. Prohibitory amendment passed in Iowa. Bishop Hurst issues a congratulatory address to the Methodist ministers on their share in the work.

July 8. Chautauqua Annual Meetings opened.

July 13. Bishop Levi Scott died at Odessa, Del., aged 80, after an episcopal ministry of 30 years, and an itinerant ministry of 56 years.

July 23. Bishop Foss attended church in Minneapolis for the first time since his severe illness.

July 25. Twenty-sixth Annual Assembly of United Methodist Free Churches in Bristol, England.

July 26. Fifth-seventh Session of Bible Christian Conference in Plymouth, England.

July 28. Important decision of Italian Court at Naples in favor of Dr. Vernon and Methodist Mission discipline.

July 31. The corner-stone of Madison Avenue Church, New York, laid.

Aug. 1. Annual Conference of Wesleyan Reform Union.

Aug. 1. Action of British Wesleyan Conference authorizing independent jurisdiction of Wesleyan Mission Churches in South Africa.

Aug. 6. Alfred Brunson, D.D., died at Prairie du Chien, aged 89, after 60 years in the itineracy.

Aug. 10. Bishop Bowman announced as able to preside at his Conferences.

Aug. 17. Bishop Foss arrived in Peekskill, N. Y., slowly convalescing.

Aug. 21. Bishop Harris arrived home from his extended tour.

Aug. 23. General Conference of M. E. Church in Canada opened its session in Hamilton; Bishop Carman presiding.—Bishop Peck able to preside at North-west Indiana Conference, Michigan City.

Aug. 26. Bishop Foster embarked on official visit to Missions in Bulgaria and India.

Sept. 3. Peter Akers, D.D., 92 years old, preached in Jacksonville, Ill.

Sept. 5. General Conference of Methodist Church of Canada opened in Hamilton.

Sept. 11. First meeting of Joint Union Committee of Canadian Methodist Churches held in Hamilton.

Sept. 20. Corner-stone of new Seney M. E. Church Hospital laid in Brooklyn.

Sept. 24. Over 200 members received into St. Paul's M. E. Church, Cincinnati.

Sept. 27. General Conference of Methodist Church of Canada closed; next session in Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

Sept. 30. "The Methodist," (New York,) purchased by publishers of *Christian Advocate;* its publication ceased Oct. 7.

Oct. 1. Madison Avenue M. E. Church service opened, sermon by Dr. J. M. Buckley.

Oct. 2. Bishop Hurst and Dr. C. H. Fowler left Pacific Coast bound eastward after an extended official visit.

Oct. 17. Hon. W. C. De Pauw, of New Albany, Ind., at Indiana State Methodist Convention, arranged to give $300,000 and a bequest to Indiana Asbury University, the whole gift estimated at not less than $1,000,000.

Oct. 20. Robert Payne, D.D., Senior Bishop of M. E. Church, South, died at Aberdeen, Miss. Born Nov. 12, 1799.

Oct. 21. Twenty-fourth National Local Preachers' Association held their Twenty-fifth Annual Session in Parkersburgh, W. Va., N. U. Walker of East Ohio elected president.

Oct. 23. Loan Fund of half a million dollars completed to be administered by M. E. Board of Church Extension.

Oct. 25. Annual Meeting of M. E. Bishops at Berwick, Pa.

Oct. 29. One Hundred and Fifteenth Anniversary of John-street Church.

Oct. 30. Annual Meeting of Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church, Cincinnati, O.

Nov. 1. Annual Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 3. Annual Meeting M. E. Board of Church Extension in Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 6. Annual Meeting of General Missionary Committee of M. E. Church at 805 Broadway New York.

Necrology of the Itinerant Ministry of M. E. Church.

[For year ending Nov. 15, 1882.]

THE following is a list of the Itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church who were members of Annual Conferences at the date of their decease. The dates of birth, entry into the Itinerant ministry, and death, are also given so far as they have been reported. Should any errors in this list be noted, the Editor of the "Year-Book" desires to be informed of them so that they may be corrected in next edition.

Name.	Conf.	Birth.	Ent. Min	Death.
Allen, A. J........	Miss.	....	1878	Feb. 1881.
Adams, James....	N. H.	Jan. 3, '08	1834	Dec. 10, '81
* Armstrong, C. B.	Troy.	Oct. 14, '48	1872	May 13, '81
* Ashbaugh, L. S..	So. Kan	Nov. 20, '21	1854	June 17, '81
Atchinson, J. B...	Detroit.	Feb. 17, '40	1869	July 15, '82
Albertson J. S...	Erie.	Apr. 20, '28	1850	1882.
Barber, D. W.....	N. H.	Sept. 12, '22	1844	Dec. 7, '81
* Brockway, Jesse.	Kan.	Feb. 28, '22	1850	Mar. 17, '81
Barton, John.. ...	Cin.	1819.	1840	Jan. 17, '82
Brown, Bennet H.	C. N.Y.	May 24, '29	1862	Mar. 27, '82
Burr, J. K........	New'rk	Sept. 21, '25	1848	Apr. 24, '82
Beegle, John S....	N. Jer'y	Mar. 2, '11	1837	Mar. 20, '82
Bown, Charles L .	Genesee	Mar. 6, '20	1841	May 8, '82
Brunson,,Alfred...	W. Wis.	Feb. 2, '93	1820	Aug. 3, '82
Brooke, Benj. P...	E. Ohio.	1820.	1842	1882.
Burton, Noah.....	Calif.	....	1858	Jan. 11, '82
Bird Richard.....	Illinois.	Nov. 19, '04	1828	Sept. 1, '82
Brown, Jos. S.....	Ohio.	Mar. 3, '91	1837	Sept. 14, '82
Bartlett, Thomas..	N.W.In	May 10, '13	1834	Jan. 19. '82
Billings, Alvan....	Mich.	Sept. 25, '02	182[illegible]	July 6, '82
* Caswell, Asa A..	N. H.	Feb. 4, '50	1878	June 18, '81
Clapp, Ralph.....	C. N. Y.	Jan. 19, '96	1844	Jan. 19, '82
Chim, Scott.......	La.	....	....	June 17, '82
Curtiss, C. G......	Genesee	Jan. 16, '23	1868	Aug. 18, '82
Campbell, S. N...	N. Ind.	1816.	1847	Sept. 28, '82
Camp, Harvey.....	Cen. O.	Oct. 6, '98	1823	Aug. 28, '82
Campbell, Alex...	Troy.	Sept. 28, '16	1839	May 8, '82
Crum, John.......	Erie.	Dec. 25, '09	1826	Jan. 10, '82
Cressy, Charles ...	Up. Ia.	July 7, '41	1870	Dec. 21, '81
Cornelius, W. H...	Ind.	April 4, '19	1850	July 31, '82
Donelson, Park S.	Cent. O.	Apr. 17, '25	1851	May 6, '82
Dickens, J. H.....	Illinois.	July 2, '10	1833	Sept. 24, '82
Duree, Peter W...	Mo.	June 17, '97	1847	Jan. 17, '82
Dunn, Samuel....	N. Y. E.	Feb. 13, '98	1819	Jan. 24, '82
Day, John S.......	N. Eng.	June 4, '16	1843	Mar. 1, '82
Dandy, James H..	New'rk.	Sept. 8, '97	1826	May 12, '82
Day, W. F........	Erie.	Nov. 11, '21	....	Oct. 23, '82
Delicate, Henry...	So. Ill.	May 7, '42	1870	Mar. 12, '82
Dubois, Hobart G.	No. O.	Oct. 11, '11	1836	Aug. 10, '82
Eastlack, Calvin C.	N. Jer'y	Dec. 14, '30	1863	Jan. 13, '82
Ellison, Michael E.	New'rk	Apr. 1, 1818	1842	Mar. 6, '82
Forrester, John...	Holston	....	1861	Nov. 30, '81
Francis, A. S......	N. Y. E.	....	1832	May 14, '82
Fort, E. S.........	Balt.	....	1872	Oct. 10, '82
Freyhoffer, S. W..	C. Ger.	Nov. 27, '43	1868	Feb. 7, '82
Gray, Amos T....	Mich.	Aug. 1, '38	1863	May 17, '82
Gamble, William..	Pitts'gh	Jan. 17, '23	1853	Nov. 29, '81
Gaylord, A........	N. Y.	Feb. 14, '38	1864	Sept. 3, '82
Guard, Thomas...	Balt.	....	1851	Oct. 15, '82
Gillett, Daniel D..	Mich.	Dec. 21, '18	1854	May 6, '82
Gibson, Otis L.....	Mich.	July 20, '31	1858	Nov. 14, '81
Hildt, Georg......	Balt.	Feb26, 1803	1826	Mar. 7, '82
Hart, Jacob.......	Lexing.	1855.	1879	Feb. 15, '82
Hoyt, Philip L....	N. Y.	Nov. 30, '[illegible]	1834	Jan. 18, '82
Herdman, E. C...	Wyom.	Dec. 6, '45	1876	Jan. 7, '82
Hudson, T. M.....	Pitts'gh	1799.	1821	1882.
Hill, Moses.......	N. Y.E.	1804.	1826	June 21, '82
Hall, James.......	Genesee	1790.	....	Oct. 6, '82
Henderson, Wm. C.	Erie.	Oct. 25, '01	1824	Feb. 7, '82
Hollen, Samuel...	Erie.	July 4, '15	1846	Dec. 8, '81
Harrison, William.	S.E. Ind	Sep. 26, '30	1855	Apr. 16, '82
Humphrey, Hiram.	No. O.	Aug. 9, '07	1845	Aug. 21, '28
Kendall, James...	Cin.	1823.	1842	Mar. 2, '82
Kindler, Jacob....	E. Ger.	July 4, '16	1851	July 4, '82
Kihlstrom, Johan.	Sweden	July 25, '28	1868	Apr. 29, '82
Lemon, W. D.....	Ill.	July 1, '08	1835	July 25, '32
Lee, Jasper B.....	St. Louis	July 11, '29	1867	Jan. 19, '82
Lummis, Fletcher.	New'rk.	July 10, '19	1842	Jan. 13, '82
Lounsbury, Henry.	N. Y.	Nov. 15, '17	1841	July 29, '82
Lewis, N. C.......	Cen. Ill.	Feb. 15, '15	184[illegible]	May 28, '82
Lopas, T. C.......	S. Ill.	....	18[illegible]8	Oct. 31, '81
Merriweather, I...	Miss.	....	....	1881.
M'Knight, John..	Mo.	Feb. 19, '03	1846	Feb. 5, '82
Morrell, Francis A.	N. Jer'y	July18, '07	1831	Dec. 12, '81
Messler, Edward..	N. Jer'y	Mar. 22, '42	1873	Jan. 11, '82
* Montgomery, J..	Cen. Pa.	June30, '18	1843	Oct. 8, '81
Mason, Charles C.	Maine.	July 21, '16	1839	Mar. 22, '82
* Maddux, John B.	Phila.	Apr. 1, 1823	1845	Oct. 18, '81
* M'Cormack, S...	St. Louis	1857.	1881	Oct. 19, '81
* Mann, John M..	N. Ind.	Jan. 13, '31	1856	Oct. 30, '81
* M'Curdy, David.	N. Jer'y	Dec. 25, '08	1852	Oct. 12, '81
M'Dougal, J. W..	N. Jer'y	Dec. 5. '12	1833	Feb. 16, '82
M'Call, Hosea	E. O.	Oct. 2, '10	1835	May 5, '82
Michell, J. S......	N. Y. E.	May, 1800	1823	Sep. 26, '82
M'Mahon, S. S...	S.E. Ind	1837.	....	Oct. 16, '82
Mullin, Mark H...	S.E. Ind	Aug. 11, '15	1855	Mar. 9, '82
Noon, John.......	N. Eng.	Apr. 30, '18	1855	Aug. 4, '81
Newburg, Peter...	N.W.S.	1818.	1856	Jan. 11, '82
Osbon, A. M......	N. Y.	May 2[illegible], '08	1829	Aug. 7, '82
Peebles, A........	Miss.	Feb. 27, '[illegible]9	1874	Sep. 8, '81
Putney, Rufus C..	N. Y. E.	Aug. 17 '20	1844	Dec. 16, '81
Prettyman, T. J..	Wil.	May 25, '46	1873	Feb. 27, '82
Poor, Joshua......	Troy.	Dec. 21, '97	1825	Nov. 28, '81
Payne, J. S.......	Liberia.	....	....	Jan. 21, '82
Roberts, Eli F.....	Wyom.	Mar. 26, '26	1852	Jan. 21, '82
* Roberts, Benj. L.	S. C.	Dec. 25, '31	1870	Nov. 5, '81
* Round, William.	Wyom.	Mar. 25, '03	1828	Sep. 5, '81
Ricker, R. A......	Nevada	....	....	Apr. 27, '82
Richards, Alanson.	Troy.	1804.	1833	July 7, '82
Randle, Barton...	Ill.	Nov. 7, '42	1831	Jan. 2, '82
Royce, Hiram.....	N. O.	April 23, '27	1878	Feb. 7, '82
Shumpert, J. J....	Miss.	May 7, '49	1872	Nov. 28, '81
Summerhill, J. C..	N. Jer'y	Feb. 4, '21	1844	Feb. 16, '82
* Smith, Henry...	Troy.	June 30, '08	1832	May 18, '81
* Seaver, Charles E	N. Eng.	Dec. 25, '43	1872	Nov. 6, '81
* Stewart, Hugh W	E. O.	May 24, '46	1871	Oct. 3, '81
Saddler, I. P......	E. O.	Oct. 5, '07	1852	Mar. 2, '82
Scott, Levi........	Bishop.	Oct. 11, '02	1826	July 13, '82
Starks, Henry L...	Troy.	April 12, '01	1824	June 20, '82
Sackett, O. M.....	Erie.	Sep. 26, '33	1860	June 10, '82
Schmidt, Fred'k...	N. W. G	Sep. 29, '32	1866	Oct. 28, '81
Tabor, Charles A..	Lit. R.	Oct. 6, '30	1879	Dec. 20, '81
Tupper, Thos. B..	E. Me.	May 2, '17	1846	Dec. 1, '81
Tomlinson, Isaac H	S.E. Ind	May 12, '22	1861	Feb. 27, '82
Taylor, Simon....	Del.	April11, '99	1864	Mar. 8, '82
* Wagoner, J. K ..	S. C.	1831.	1869	Mar. 19, '81
Wallace, V. B.....	Del.	....	1881	May 5, '82
Warner, Jesse T..	N. O.	1847.	1876	June 11, '82
Weakley, J. W...	Cin.	1812.	....	Apr. 30, '82
Webb, Nathan....	E. Me.	Aug. 8, '09	1836	Jan. 18, '82
Weed, L. S.......	N. Y. E.	....	1848	June 13, '82
West, George G...	Ohio.	Dec. 16, '15	1840	Sep. 9, '82
Whitaker, Wm. F.	So. Ill.	Jan. 20, '42	1868	Jan. 29, '82
* Wilkins, G. R...	Maine.	1847.	1873	Nov. 14, '81
Williams, T. M....	Sup DM	Aug. 24, '32	1858	Aug. 11, '82
Williams, David..	Wyom.	Sep. 2, '19	1854	Apr. 2, '82
* Wilson, Henry..	Cen. Pa.	Sep. 8, '26	1852	Sep. 25, '81
Winans, Rodney..	New'rk	....	1838	Sep. 15, '82
Witherill, Manly.	Troy.	April 4, '10	1834	May 15, '82
* Wood'd, C. B. M.	N. H.	June 10, '08	....	Sep. 9, '81
Woodruff, G. W...	N. Y. E.	Apr. 21, '24	1845	Mar. 20, '82

Bishop Levi Scott, D.D., died at Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882. Born near Cantwell's Bridge, (now Odessa,) Oct. 11, 1802. Entered Philadelphia Conference 1826. Elected Principal of Grammar School of Dickinson College, 1840, where he remained till his return to the pastorate, 1843. From 1848 to 1852 he was Book Agent in New York, and won friends by his wisdom and tact. In 1852 he was elected Bishop at same time as Bishops Ames and Simpson. At the General Conference of 1880, at Cincinnati, he presided at the opening, though very feeble, and *subsequently was made* non-effective, the members testifying by a rising vote their confidence and sympathy.

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* Not reported in time for last year's Year Book.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishops Ord'd	Names.	Born.	Ent'd Ministry: Conference.	Ent'd Ministry: Year.	Remarks.
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William M'Kendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
1816	Enoch George	1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46, d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	Newark	1801	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
1832	James O. Andrew	1794	S. Carol'a	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46, d. Mar. 1, '71.
1832	John Emory	Apr. 11, 1789	Phila	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	Apr. 29, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, '74, ag. 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	Apr. 27, 1807	Phila	1830	Died in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila	1826	Died at Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, ag. 80.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg.	1833	Residence, Philadelphia.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp.	1839	Died in Conc'd, N. H., Dec. 20, '71 ag. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, '79, ag. 73.
1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, '63, ag. 54.
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, ag. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1825	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Oct. 11, 1812	Erie	1841	Died in Beyrut, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, aged 63.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, St. Louis.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan.	1837	Residence, New York.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	Residence, Boston.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila	1849	Residence, Cincinnati.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sep. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Residence, Chicago.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sep. 10, 1821	N. Eng'd.	1851	Died at Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. Eng'd.	1855	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1859	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, ag. 61.

Post-Office Address of the Bishops, November 1, 1882.

Rev. Bishop Matthew Simpson, D.D., LL.D., 1334 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, DD., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., 25 East Eighty-first-street, New York.
Rev. Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D., 59 Rutland-street, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., 190 West 4th-street, Cincinnati, O.
Rev. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D.D., 57 Washington-street, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., 1115 Rhode Island Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Rev. Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D.D., LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., 110 Whitehall-street, Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Bishop John F. Hurst, D.D., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Support of the Bishops.

The official residences of the Bishops are fixed by the General Conference. The salaries of the effective Bishops, and the amount, if any, necessary to the comfortable maintenance of the non-effective Bishops, and the amount necessary to assist the widows and children of deceased Bishops, and the amount needed for the traveling expenses of the Bishops, are to be estimated by the Book Committee, and apportioned by that Committee among the Annual Conferences. It is made the duty of Annual Conferences to divide severally the amounts assigned them among the districts, and to see that the amounts apportioned to the several charges are raised and forwarded quarterly, when practicable, to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. Sandford Hunt, D.D., 805 Broadway, New York, is Treasurer, and Wm. P. Stowe, D.D., Chicago, is Assistant Treasurer of the Fund.

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Publishing Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Book Concern at New York, 805 Broadway. Present Book Agents: John M. Phillips, Esq., elected in 1872, and re-elected in 1876 and 1880, and Sandford Hunt, D.D., elected by the Book Committee and Bishops, 1879, and re-elected by the General Conference in 1880.

Western Book Concern, 190 West Fourth-street, Cincinnati. Present Book Agents: John M. Walden, D.D, LL.D., elected in 1868, and re-elected in 1872, 1876, and 1880: and William P. Stowe, D.D., elected in 1880.

Depositories of New York Book Concern: At Boston, J. P. Magee, Agent: at Buffalo, H. H. Otis, Agent; at Pittsburgh, J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at San Francisco, Rev. J. B. Hill, Agent.

Depositories of Western Book Concern: At Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta.

The annual report of the Book Committee, bearing date Febuary 10, 1882, (the latest issued before the compilation of the Year-Book for 1883,) give the summaries of assets and liabilities for the two branches of the Book Concern as follows:

METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, NEW YORK.*

Assets—Real Estate	$682,250 00	
Merchandise, etc	629,004 00	
Notes and Accounts	401,885 71	
Cash	58,240 73	
Total Assets		$1,771,380 44
Liabilities—Bonds	$263,500 00	
Notes	265,538 01	
Accounts	111,767 22	
Liabilities, per Ledger		$580,805 23
Capital, per Ledger		$1,190,575 21
Less amount to fill contract with subscribers	$47,837 42	
Less twenty per cent. on Notes and Accounts for probable losses	80,377 14	
		128,214 56
Net Capital of Book Concern at New York		$1,062,360 65
Profits for the year		69,064 85

WESTERN BOOK CONCERN.*

Assets—Real Estate	$308,000 00	
Merchandise, etc	182,502 20	
Machinery and Stock	186,122 92	
Furniture and Fixtures	14,343 60	
Notes and Accounts	172,648 31	
Cash	29,678 91	
Total Assets		$893,295 24
Liabilities—Bonds	$112,100 00	
Interest due on Bonds not called for	3,474 00	
Notes and Account	387,704 95	
Total Liabilities		$503,278 95
Capital, as per Ledger		$390,016 29
Less twenty per cent. on Notes and Accounts for possible losses		34,529 66
Net Capital of Western Book Concern		$355,486 63
Profit for the year		25,466 13

Total profit of the two Book Concerns for the year... $94,530 98.

The Sales for the year ending November 30, 1881, were as follows:

New York	Books	$636,648 66	Western	Books	$389,820 28
	Periodicals	216,071 30		Periodicals	324,199 74
Total		$852,719 96	Total		$714,020 02

The Book Concern is the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is subject entirely to the control of the General Conference. By direction of the General Conference the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, as the state of the finances and the demands may require.

The first "Book Concern" (John Dickens, Agent) was established in Philadelphia, in 1789, with a borrowed capital of $600. In 1797 the first "Book Committee" was appointed. In 1804 the Concern was removed to New York. In 1836 it was destroyed by fire, (loss, $250,000,) but soon rebuilt. The Western Book Concern was established in Cincinnati in 1820.

An inventory of the property taken immediately after the fire showed a total capital of

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* *The Annual Exhibit* of the Book Concern at New York bears date June 30, and that of the Western Book *Concern November 30. In making* up these summaries the Exhibits of 1881 have been used.

$191,655 76. By adding to this sum the amount of the contributions made toward the new building, and subtracting their sum from the present net capital of the Eastern and Western Book Concerns, the total net gain in capital arising from the profits of the business is obtained. These figures stand thus:

Capital in 1836, (Exhibit March 31, 1836)	$191,655 76
Contributions toward rebuilding, (see Exhibit dated Jan. 1, 1840)	89,994 98
Total	$281,650 74
Present net capital, (Exhibit 1882,)	1,417,847 28
Gain in capital in forty-five years	1,226,191 52

The records of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati show that they have paid *for objects outside their own business*, by order of the General Conference, the large sum of $1,644,223 41.* This amount is made up of the sum paid to the Church South, the sum paid for Bishops' salaries and traveling expenses, in dividends to Annual Conferences, and the sum paid to meet deficiencies in the expenses of delegates to General Conference, and other bills ordered by that body. The figures are stated thus: †

NEW YORK BOOK CONCERN.

Paid dividends to the Annual Conferences	$483,407 00
Paid Bishops' salaries and traveling expenses	522,255 19
General Conference expenses and on order of General Conference	90,206 22
Church South, principal, interest, and costs	274,421 72
	$1,370,290 13

WESTERN BOOK CONCERN.

To Bishops and on order of General Conference	$171,886 19	
Church South, principal and interest	102,047 09	
		$273,933 28

Grand total paid by Book Concern*	$1,644,223 41
Less amount paid prior to 1836	148,000 00
	$1,496,223 41

In order to determine the *profits* of the business the above sum should be added to the increase of net capital. The following are the figures:

Net gain in capital since 1836, exclusive of building contributions, recorded above	$1,136,196 54
Paid outside of business by General Conference order since 1836	1,496,223 41
Total profits in forty-five years	$2,632,419 95

It should be remembered that, aside from the contributions named above, toward the rebuilding of the Book Concern at New York after the great fire of 1836, (and which are excluded from the profits in the figures here given,) not a dollar has ever been given to the Book Concern by legacies, subscriptions, collections, or other donations. From its regular and legitimate business alone, under the careful management of officers selected by the General Conference of the Church, it shows for the last forty-five years a clear *profit of over two and a half millions of dollars—an average annual profit of over fifty-eight thousand dollars!* The achievement is without a parallel in the history of religious, benevolent, and ecclesiastical publishing establishments, reflecting great credit upon the fidelity, skill, and business tact of the Book Agents, and upon the general connectional publishing system adopted by the Church.

* This sum is exclusive of the amount (estimated at about $180,000) paid out for the purchase and relief of local papers, which value does not enter into the assets of the Book Concern.

† In making these summaries no account has been taken of relative losses in profits arising from the yearly subtraction of large sums which, in other business houses, would have been added to the capital, or of the saving, in case such subtractions had not been made, of *over two hundred thousand dollars*, which the two houses have been obliged to pay since 1836 on borrowed money. Nor has any account been taken of the fact that the capital stock was overestimated in 1836, nor of the fact that in former years a considerable amount paid to the Bishops was charged to current-expense account, and hence is not included in the "outside" account above named.

Book and Tract Publications.

Books of the General Catalogue	1,416
Books of the Sunday-School Libraries	1,814
Sunday-school Requisites	295
Number of Tract publications not included above	1,036
Total Book and Tract publications	4,061

The books vary in size from the great Quarto Pronouncing Bible, and Clarke's Commentary, of eight volumes, super-royal octavo, pp. 5,485, down to 72mo volumes. The unbound tracts vary from 66 pages to 2 pages each.

Sales.—The sales of Books and Periodicals of the New York Book Concern, and of the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati, furnish the following aggregates for the year ending Nov. 30, 1881:

Aggregate sales of Books and Periodicals at New York	$852,719 96
" " " Cincinnati	714,020 02
Total sales for the year	$1,566,739 98

The total sales for the last thirty-six years aggregate *thirty millions eight hundred and forty-five thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars!*

Books and Tracts Issued.—The Book Concern at New York issued Books and Tracts as follows during the year ending June 30, 1882:

	No. of Vols.	No. of pages.
Number of vols. of Books issued during the year	698,500	170,734,110
Number of Tracts issued during the year	1,210,700	12,270,000
Total Books and Tracts during the year	1,909,200	183,004,110

Average number of Books issued *daily**	2,275
Average number of Tracts issued *daily*	3,944
Average number of pages of Books issued *daily*	556,137
Average number of pages of Tracts issued *daily*	39,967
Average number of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	6,219
Average number of pages of Books and Tracts issued *daily*	596,105

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Total number of Books issued for thirteen years†	7,237,621	1,587,639,843
Total number of Tracts issued for thirteen years	20,229,350	87,425,980

These summaries do not include those of the Western Book Concern, which show correspondingly large figures, nor any of the periodicals published.

Periodicals Authorized by the General Conference.

THE figures in parentheses indicate the numbers of the volumes commencing January 1, 1883:

Methodist Quarterly Review, (65th,) D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Ed.; The Christian Advocate, (58th,) New York, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Ed., W. H. De Puy, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Western Christian Advocate, (50th,) Cincinnati, F. S. Hoyt, D.D., Ed., J. J. Hight, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Northern Christian Advocate, (43rd,) Syracuse, N. Y., O. H. Warren, D.D., Ed.; Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, (50th,) A. Wheeler, D.D., Ed.; North-western Christian Advocate, (31st,) Chicago, Arthur Edwards, D.D., Ed.; Central Christian Advocate, (27th,) St. Louis, B. St. James Fry, D.D., Ed.; California Christian Advocate, (31st,) San Francisco, B. F. Crary, D.D., Ed.; South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, Rev. L. P. Cushman, Ed.; Christian Apologist, (45th,) in German, Cincinnati, W. Nast, D.D., Ed.; Haus und Herd, and German Sunday-school and Tract Publications, Cincinnati, H. Leibhart, D.D., Ed.; Sunday-School Advocate, (42nd, Oct. 1, 1882,) and Sunday-School Journal, (17th, Oct. 1, 1882,) Sunday-School Classmate, Picture Lesson Paper, Berean Quarterly, and Berean Lesson Leaf, J. H. Vincent, D.D., Ed., J. M. Freeman, D.D., Assist. Ed.; The Methodist Advocate, (15th,) Atlanta, E. Q. Fuller, D.D., Ed.; The Sandebudet, Scandinavian, (21st,) George W. Henschen, Ph.D., Ed.; Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (quarterly,) J. M. Freeman, D.D., Ed.; first number issued *Oct., 1880.*

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* *Omitting Sundays and legal holidays.*

† From July 1, 1869 to June 30, 1882.

The above are all authorized directly by the General Conference. There are about 50 other papers published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, several of them strongly sustained by specific Annual Conference action. For a nearly complete list of Methodist papers, giving also the names of the Editors and of the denominations in whose interest they are severally issued, see Methodist Almanac of 1879. The total number of periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal Church is 62; aggregate in various branches of Methodism, 160:

Authorized by the General Conference	20
Other Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church	42
Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South	24
British Wesleyan Methodist Church	18
Other Methodist Churches not included above	56

Circulation of Sunday-School Periodicals.—During the year 1882 the various Sunday-school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church reached a circulation as follows:

	Circulation.	Total copies for the year.
Sunday-School Journal for Teachers (monthly)	122,500	1,470,000
Berean Quarterly	19,000	76,000
Sunday-School Advocate (semi-monthly)	201,000	4,824,000
Sunday-School Bell (in German—semi-monthly)	24,000	576,000
Picture Lesson Paper (weekly)	243,500	2,922,000
Sunday-School Classmate (semi-monthly)	92,000	2,208,000
Good Tidings (weekly, for the South)	19,000	988,000
Berean Lesson Leaf	1,340,000	16,080,000
The Study	2,000	8,000
The Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Church	10,000	40,000
The Leaf Cluster	2,500	10,000

Subscription Book Department.—This department of the Methodist Book Concern was opened August 5, 1875. Thus far nine books have been issued in the department, namely:

"New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Family Bible," pp. 1,400. Six styles.
"Lights and Shadows." Two styles.
"The Great Men of God." Two styles.
"The Lord's Land." Two styles.
"The Temperance Reform, and its Great Reformers." Two styles.
"History of the United States." Three styles.
"Moody: His Words—Work—and Workers." Two styles.
"Illustrated History of Methodism." Two styles.
"The People's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge."
"Life and Work of General Garfield."
"Lives of the Deceased Bishops of the Methodist Church."

Since the organization of this department over 300,000 volumes have been sold.

General Conference Districts.

First District: East Maine, Maine, New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, and Vermont Conferences.

Second District: Foochow, Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York East, and Troy Conferences.

Third District: Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, North India, South India, and Wyoming Conferences.

Fourth District: Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, East Ohio, Erie, Norway, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh Conferences.

Fifth District: Central Ohio, Cincinnati, Kentucky, North Ohio, Ohio, and West Virginia Conferences.

Sixth District: **Alabama, Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Central Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Liberia, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, and Wilmington Conferences.**

Seventh District: **Central Tennessee, Holston, Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, North-west Indiana, South-east Indiana, Southern Illinois, and Tennessee Conferences.**

Eighth District: **Central Illinois, Detroit, Illinois, Michigan, Rock River, Sweden, and Wisconsin Conferences.**

Ninth District: **Des Moines, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North-west Iowa, North-west Norwegian, North-west Swedish, Upper Iowa, and West Wisconsin Conferences.**

Tenth District: **Arkansas, Austin, Kansas, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Saint Louis, South Kansas, Texas, and West Texas Conferences.**

Eleventh District: **California, Columbia River, Nevada, Oregon, and Southern California Conferences.**

Twelfth District: **Central German, Chicago German, East German, Germany and Switzerland, North-west German, Saint Louis German, Southern German, and Western German Conferences.**

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Book Committee.

The General Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of one member from each of the twelve General Conference districts, and of three members from New York or vicinity, and three from Cincinnati or vicinity. The Committee, during the intervals of the General Conference, has general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church, fixing the salaries of the Bishops, Book Agents, and connectional Editors; and has power (see specific provisions of Discipline of 1880, ¶ 324) to suspend for cause an Agent or Editor.

District.	Member.	Conference.
I.	Charles J. Clark	Maine.
II.	Homer Eaton	Troy.
III.	Isaac S. Bingham	Northern New York.
IV.	William J. Paxson	Philadelphia.
V.	Leroy A. Belt	Central Ohio.
VI.	Charles O. Fisher	Savannah.
VII.	Clement Studebaker	N.-W. Indiana.
VIII.	Philip G. Gillett	Illinois.
IX.	David C. John	Minnesota.
X.	Francis S. Beggs	Saint Louis.
XI.	John D. Hammond	Nevada.
XII.	William Schreiner	N.-W. German.

Local Committee at New York: **John B. Cornell, Clinton B. Fisk, and William Hoyt.**

Local Committee at Cincinnati: Amos Shinkle, Randolph A. W. Brühl, and Edward Sargent.

Local Committee of California Christian Advocate: T. H. Sinex, F. F. Jewell, A. M. Hough, R. Bently, R. G. Davisson, R. M'Elroy, and J. F. Landon.

Local Committee of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate: Erie Conference, John Graham and Joseph Leslie; Pittsburgh Conference, T. N. Boyle, J. W. Baker, and H. L. Chapin; East Ohio Conference, J. H. Conkle and A. H. Dorner; West Virginia Conference, Thomas B. Hughes and James L. Clark.

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District Representatives of General Missionary and Church Extension Committees.

District.	Representative.	Conference.
I.	J. D. Beeman	Vermont.
II.	S. L. Baldwin	Newark.
III.	W. H. Olin	Wyoming.
IV.	J. M. Carr	East Ohio.
V.	J. M. Trimble	Ohio.
VI.	W. S. Edwards	Baltimore.
VII.	J. W. Locke	Southern Illinois.
VIII.	G. R. Palmer	Central Illinois.
IX.	T. B. Lemon	Nebraska.
X.	J. Denison	Kansas.
XI.	C. V. Anthony	California.
XII.	H. G. Lich	Central German.

General Committee of Church Extension.—This Committee is composed of the Bishops, the Corresponding Secretary and Assistants, the Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Board, twelve District representatives, and a corresponding number appointed *by the Board.*

For the composition and duties of the General Missionary Committee, see page 30.

Lay Officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

July 1, 1882.

Number of Trustees of Churches	125,260
Number of Stewards of Societies	99,417
Number of Class-leaders	90,555
Number of Sunday-school Superintendents	31,050
Number of Sunday-school Teachers and Officers other than Superintendents	89,306

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Statistical Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

July 1, 1882.*

	1882.	1881.	Increase.
Number of Annual Conferences	99	96	3
Number of Missions (not included in Conferences)	13	16	*d.*3
Number of Bishops	11	12	*d.*1
Number of Itinerant Preachers	12,552	12,142	410
Number of Local Preachers	12,106	12,323	*d.*217
Total number of Preachers	24,658	24,465	193
Lay Members on Probation	172,468	164,538	7,930
Lay Members in Full Connection	1,551,952	1,553,029	*d.*1,077
Total Lay Members	1,724,420	1,717,567	6,853
Total Ministers and Members	1,736,983	1,729,722	7,261
Number of Churches	17,935	17,656	279
Number of Parsonages	6,150	5,877	273
Value of Churches	$66,405,568	$63,700,774	$2,704,794
Value of Parsonages	$9,021,034	$8,710,297	$310,737
Total Value of Churches and Parsonages	$75,426,602	$72,411,071	$3,015,531
Number of Sunday-schools	20,894	21,100	*d.*206
Number of Sunday-school Officers and Teachers	222,863	219,262	3,601
Number of Sunday-school Scholars	1,608,836	1,592,062	16,774
Number of Officers and Scholars	1,831,699	1,811,324	20,375
Deaths of Ministers during the year	174	147	27
Deaths of Lay Members during the year	22,970	21,671	1,299
Total Deaths during the year	23,144	21,818	1,326
Number of Presiding Elders	446	445	1
Number of Mission Superintendents	13	16	*d.*3
Number of Pastoral Charges left to be supplied	1,692	....	......
Number of Local Preachers stationed as Pastors	1,593	....	......

Average number of Deaths per week	445
Average number of Deaths per day	63
Average weekly net increase of Ministers	8
Number of Adult Baptisms during the year ending July 1, 1881	51,067
Number of Infant Baptisms during the year	55,703
Total number of Baptisms	106,770
Average number of Baptisms per week	2,053
Average number of new Sunday-schools Organized per week	4
Average number of new Churches Dedicated each week	5
Average number of new Parsonages per week	5

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Annual Conference Collections.

For year ending July 1, 1882.

		Increase.
For Conference Claimants	$161,280	$16,202 47
For Parent Missionary Society	594,452	72,658 30
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	99,012	13,921 87
For Board of Church Extension	101,266	13,273 35
For Tract Society	14,763	1,604 24
For Sunday-School Union	16,272	*d.*2,673 33
For Freedmen's Aid Society	49,051	4,126 39
For Educational Fund	40,254	*d.*4,843 31
For American Bible Society	27,507	506 98
Total	$1,103,857	$214,777 91

The above sums embrace only the connectional collections reported at the Annual Conference sessions, and *not the totals contributed by the whole Church* for the several causes during the year. Four of the Societies named above (Parent Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Board of Church Extension, and Board of Education) report for the year ending in 1881, receipts, *additional to the above*, amounting to $201,493 41. Adding this to the total sum reported to the Conference sessions gives a grand total of $1,305,350 41.

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* For summaries for full year 1882, see General Minutes of 1882.

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Contributions and Expenses of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

After examining the official returns for the summaries of the various Conference collections, and carefully estimating for other items, basing such estimates upon exact reports from a large number of Churches, and from reports in the local minutes of Annual Conferences, the following list is presented as an approximation of the amounts contributed by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1882. These estimates are under, rather than over, the true amounts.:

Annual Conference collections..	$1,305,350	Expenses for local mission work	$254,400
Miscellaneous collections........	227,954	Paid for salaries of ministers...	8,788,650
Expenses for Sunday-schools....	796,264	Local Church expenses.........	2,490,500
Expenses for new churches and improvements................	3,201,798	Total	$17,064,916

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Official Appointments of Itinerant Ministers other than Pastors.

July 1, 1882.

Editors by Episcopal appointment.......	23	Superintendents of Medical Work........	1
Book Agents.	10	Chaplain of State Senate................	1
Presidents of Theological Institutions....	5	Chaplains of United States Army.........	5
Professors in Theological Institutions....	8	Chaplains of United States Navy.........	6
Presidents of Universities and Colleges..	47	Chaplains of Prisons.....................	14
Professors in Universities and Colleges..	74	Chaplains of Homes......................	3
Presidents of Seminaries and Female Coll.	53	Chaplains of Bethels....................	4
Professors in Seminaries and Female Coll.	19	Superintendents of Societies.............	4
Superintendents of Public Instruction...	1	Secretaries of Societies	17
Superintendents of Asylums.............	3	Agents for Societies	17
Presidents of Normal Schools............	1	Agents American Bible Society..........	11
Professors in Normal Schools.	1	Tract Agents...........................	3
Agents of Colleges and Seminaries.......	27	Temperance Agents........	10

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Growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Decades.

YEARS.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.	YEARS.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.
1777	6,968	.. ...	1837	658,574	276,577
1787	25,842	18,874	1847	636,471	*dec.*, 22,103
1797	58,863	33,021	1857	820,519	184,048
1807	144,590	85,727	1867	1,146,081	325,562
1817	224,853	80,263	1877	1,671,608	525,527
1827	381,997	157,144			

The decrease in the decade closing with 1847 was caused by the separation and independent organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. That Church embraced at the time of its organization, in 1845, a total of 462,428 members.

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Growth of M. E. Church in Lay Membership as Compared with Population.

Instituting a comparison by taking the decades corresponding with those of the United States Census reports, we have the following interesting table:

Years.	Population.	Increase.	Gain per ct. in pop.	Gain per ct. in Ch.	Years.	Population.	Increase.	Gain per ct. in pop.	Gain per ct. in Ch.
1790	3,929,214	....	....	. ..	1840	17,069,453	4,203,433	33.52	68.38
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35.10	12.60	1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.83	* ....
1810	7,239,881	1,931,398	36.38	168.96	1860	31,443,321	8,251,445	35.11	44.20
1820	9,633,822	2,393,941	33.06	48.87	1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.65	37.47
1830	12,866,020	3,232,198	32.51	83.21	1880	50,152,866	11,594,495	30.06	27.48

* *The figures are omitted* here because during the decade then closing the loss by separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, took place.

The immense increase of immigration to the United States, chiefly by population outside of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will account for the relative falling off in the percentage for the last decade. During the last nine decades, dating from 1790, the average decade increase in population was 32.69 per cent., while that of the lay membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was 61.39.

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Progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Church Property and Sunday-School Work.

THE subjoined table gives the summaries of these departments since 1857 (the date when first recorded in the General Minutes) to the close of 1881, a period of twenty-five years:

Year.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1857	8,335	$15,781,310	2,174	$2,126,874	10,766	114,791	591,468
1858	9,063	17,560,494	2,407	2,350,992	11,490	129,368	677,217
1859	9,305	18,822,640	2,540	2,427,168	11,755	139,299	732,592
1860	9,754	19,552,054	2,674	2,663,318	13,243	146,130	793,131
1861	9,922	20,069,580	2,768	2,669,907	13,336	146,910	800,266
1862	9,860	20,605,981	2,792	2,681,790	13,183	146,379	805,050
1863	9,430	20,330,554	2,853	2,790,150	13,008	146,967	834,176
1864	10,015	23,781,510	2,948	3,101,566	13,153	148,475	859,700
1865	10,041	26,750,502	3,143	4,396,731	13,948	153,699	931,724
1866	10,462	29,594,004	3,314	4,420,958	14,045	162,191	980,622
1867	11,121	35,885,439	3,570	5,361,295	15,341	174,945	1,081,891
1868	11,692	41,693,922	3,810	6,276,579	15,885	181,666	1,145,167
1869	12,048	47,253,067	3,968	6,862,230	16,393	184,596	1,179,984
1870	13,373	52,614,591	4,179	7,293,513	16,912	189,412	1,221,393
1871	13,440	56,911,900	4,309	7,786,804	17,555	193,979	1,267,742
1872	14,008	62,393,237	4,484	8,575,877	17,471	193,691	1,278,559
1873	14,490	66,332,580	4,677	8,442,554	18,031	197,180	1,318,603
1874	15,010	69,288,815	4,893	9,604,230	18,628	200,402	1,363,876
1875	15,633	71,353,234	5,017	9,731,628	19,287	207,182	1,406,168
1876	15,816	71,760,771	5,215	9,503,900	19,691	208,966	1,453,038
1877	16,200	70,239,441	5,355	9,175,480	19,868	216,902	1,493,718
1878	16,648	68,776,472	5,514	8,911,934	19,931	213,119	1,531,097
1879	16,915	62,520,417	5,689	8,435,192	20,359	217,967	1,549,315
1880	17,561	64,130,306	5,814	8,750,513	21,093	222,374	1,602,334
1881	17,896	66,212,701	6,103	8,901,425	21,007	221,240	1,597,007

The loss in Church property is only apparent, *not real.* While the number and real value of the churches and parsonages greatly increased during the years 1878 and 1879, the figures were marked down in order to conform the estimates to generally depressed conditions of real estate during those two years.

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John-street Church, New York.

THIS old historic Church of American Methodism (the Society of which was organized on the last Sunday in October, 1766, the first dedication taking place two years later) passed, by special act of the Legislature of New York, in 1866, into the care of Trustees to be elected by the General Conference. This trust was accepted by the General Conference of 1868, and Trustees were elected by that body, and their successors have since been duly elected by the General Conference of 1872, 1876, and 1880. The report adopted by the Conference of 1880 included the following:

> As the centennial of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church will occur in 1884, we suggest, without entering into details, that it may be feasible to interest the entire Methodism of our own country, as well as that of the mother country and the Canadas, in perpetuating this old historic Church, planted more than a hundred years ago, to evidence on this continent the truth of John Wesley's maxim—a maxim we, his children, hold as our own—"The world is our parish." We also recommend the editors of our papers to render such aid as may be necessary to carry out the suggestions of this report.
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> Nominated by the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Centennial Church of the City of New York, (John-street,) we approve and offer the following names for this General Conference to elect as trustees of said Church: Benjamin Weymouth, (since deceased,) Edward Allen, John Bentley, Benjamin W. Tilton, William Collins, James Wright, Walter B. Bailey, Frank E. Trowbridge, Reece B. Gwilim.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized April 5, 1819. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Matthew Simpson, D.D.

Vice-Presidents, *ex officio*, the other Bishops; *elect*, Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D.; Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D.D.; James H. Taft, Esq.; Hon. Oliver Hoyt; Rev. D. Curry, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. D. Wise, D.D.; H. M. Forrester, Esq.; Rev. J. P. Newman, D.D.; Hon. George J. Ferry.

Corresponding Secretaries, John M. Reid, D.D.; Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.

Treasurer, J. M. Phillips, Esq.

Assistant Treasurer, John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D.

Recording Secretary, Rev. J. N. FitzGerald, D.D.

Emeritus Recording Secretary, Rev. David Terry.

Managers.—*Ministers:* Daniel Wise, James M. Tuttle, M. D'C. Crawford, Daniel Curry, A. S. Hunt, Lewis R. Dunn, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, John Miley, John B. Merwin, G. F. Kettell, C. F. Grimm, R. Vanhorne, S. W. Thomas, J. P. Newman, A. L. Brice, J. M. Buckley, D. A. Goodsell, J. W. Beach, O. H. Tiffany, A. Rittenhouse, G. G. Saxe, Sandford Hunt, J. B. Graw, M. S. Terry, C. S. Coit, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, W. P. Ryder, J. A. M. Chapman, W. L. Phillips.

Laymen: John Falconer, E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, T. A. Howe, H. M. Forrester, J. S. M'Lean, John French, Oliver Hoyt, C. C. North, Gilbert Oakley, Isaac Odell, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, John Stephenson, J. M. Fuller, G. I. Seney, G. G. Reynolds, C. B. Fisk, A. V. Stout, S. Barker, J. M. Phillips, J. H. Bentley, Harold Dollner, Lemuel Skidmore, J. B. Cornell, John D. Slayback, W. C. Hamilton, William J. Hutchinson, Anderson Fowler, Ezra B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Spear.

General Missionary Committee.—The Bishops, *ex officio*, the Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer; by *General Conference appointment*—Representatives of the Twelve Mission Districts; and also Twelve Representatives annually appointed by the Board of Managers. The "Committee shall determine what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed on said missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each mission, and it shall also determine the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the domestic missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishops shall not draw on the Treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our missions, and to meet such demands, may expend any additional amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

Mission Property in New York.—The Missionary Society owns one undivided fourth of the Publishing and Mission Buildings, 805 Broadway, New York. The first payments toward the purchase were made from moneys specially contributed "for a Mission House," and not a dollar of the missionary collections has ever been used in such purchase. Certain sums donated to the Society, on which interest is to be paid during the life of the donors, were also paid from time to time on account of this building, and the interest for which we were obligated paid from its rentals. In this way the debt for the purchase of the building was *entirely liquidated on January* 1, 1877. Since that date there has been paid into the General Missionary Treasury up to October 31, 1881, as *net rentals* the sum of $34,375 77. Besides this, the Society has its own offices free of rent.

Remittances and Correspondence.—All remittances should be made either to J. M. Phillips, Treasurer, 805 Broadway, New York city; or to Rev. J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, Cincinnati. All correspondence should be directed to the "Corresponding *Secretaries of the Missionary* Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mission Rooms, *805 Broadway, New York.*"

Missionary Appropriations and Apportionments for 1883.

	Appropriations for 1883.	Collections for 1882.		Apportionments for 1883.
		Total Am't.	Av. per Mem.	
I. FOREIGN MISSIONS.				
1. *Africa:*				
(1.) Liberia: at the disposal of the Board for the work........	$2,500	$8 25	....	$100
(2.) Interior work: At the disposal of the Board..............	1,500	......	....	....
	$4,000			
2. *South America*....	$19,775	......	....	125
For property, to be administered by the Board..............	10,000	......	....	....
	$29,775			
3. *China:* Foochow..	$13,000	......	.11·5	300
(1.) Theological sch'l: conditioned on donation..............	7,000	172 50	....	....
(2.) Central China (Kiukiang.).........	28,130	7 33	.12·5	50
(3.) North China (Peking)...............	22,167	99 12	.47·2	150
(4.) West China: conditioned...........	10,000	......	....	....
	$80,297			
4. *Germany and Switzerland*........	....	1,185 40	.12·2	2,000
For the work........	$21,000	......	....	....
For interest on Berlin debt...............	600	......	....	....
To be administered by Board for debts..	2,400	......	....	....
	$24,000			
5. *Scandinavia:*				
(1.) Denmark.........	$9,432	428 80	....	575
(2.) Norway..........	14,470	......	.15·4	1,250
(3.) Sweden: At the disposal of Board..	21,949	2,234 65	.35·3	2,500
	$45,851			
6. *India:*				
(1.) North India.....	$62,640	240 00	.12·5	600
(2.) South India: At disposal of Board...	4,250	......	....	600
	$66,890			
7. *Bulg'a and Turkey*	....	41 92	....	100
For the work........	$10,504	......	....	....
To be administered at the discretion of the Board for property...............	6,000	......	....	....
	$16,504			
8. *Italy*...............	$24,500	......	....	250
For Church property at Bologna, to be administered by the Board..............	$2,000	......	....	....
	$26,500			
9. *Mexico*............	$28,070	24 33	....	250
At the disposal of the Board, for property at Orizaba.........	4,825	......	....	....
	$32,895.			
10. *Japan*...........	$31,467	$75 95	.14·9	$150
At the disposal of the Board, conditioned on donation........	4,200	......	....	....
	$35,667			
Total for Foreign Missions.........	$362,379			
II. MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES NOT IN ANNUAL CONFERENCES TO BE ADMINISTERED AS FOREIGN MISSIONS.				
1. Arizona...........	$8,000	200 00	....	300
2. Black Hills.......	3,600	......	....	190
3. Dakota...........	5,500	147 18	.25·4	350
4. Indian Territory..	200	......	....	....
5. Montana (Ft. Benton, $500)...........	8,500	......	....	400
For Indian work...	2,500	......	....	....
6. New Mexico.....	10,500	180 00	.53·7	300
At disposal of Board.	2,000	......	....	....
7. Utah, (sch'ls, 2,000)	7,000	131 95	.57·7	250
For Scandinavian work...............	1,500	......	....	....
For property and debts...............	4,000	......	....	....
8. West Nebraska....	3,800	212 67	.13·2	300
Total.............	$57,100			
III. DOMESTIC M'NS.				
1. *Northern New York Welsh Missions*...	$200	......	....	50
2. *Scandinav'n M'ns:*				
California: Swedish Mission..........	$1,500	......	....	....
Norwegian Mission.	700	......	....	100
N. Y. East (Swedish.)	1,600	......	....	300
N. Y. E. (Norwegian)	2,000	......	....	100
New Eng., (Swedish)	1,500	......	....	150
N.-W. Norwegian....	5,500	1,850 00	.80·0	2,000
N.-W. Swedish......	7,000	2,573 79	.52·2	2,800
Oregon, (Norwegian).	1,000	......	....	....
Total..	$20,800			
3. *German Missions:*				
California German...	$2,800	......	....	300
Central German.....	4,500	7,936 24	.67·0	9,000
Chicago German.....	3,500	4,002 58	.73·5	4,500
East German	6,000	4,368 12	1.24·7	4,500
North-west German.	5,500	3,450 14	.62·6	4,000
Oregon German.....	1,500	......	....	50
Columbia River.....	500	......	....	....
Southern German....	8,000	1,638 60	1.30·0	2,000
Saint Louis German..	4,000	5,327 35	.66·7	5,750
Southern California..	1,500	......	....	100
Western German....	5,500	2,970 95	.60·2	3,000
Total..............	$43,300			
4. *French Missions:*				
Central Illinois (Mission at Kankakee).	$1,000	......	....	....

Missionary Appropriations and Apportionments for 1883.—*Continued.*

	Appropriations for 1883.	Collections for 1882.		Apportionments for 1883.
		Total Am't.	Av. per Mem.	
5. *Chinese Missions:*				
California	$10,000	......	....	$100
At the disposal of the Board, for support of a Bible reader	120	......	....	....
Oregon	750	......	....	....
Total	$10,870			
6. *American Indian:*				
California	$500	......	....	....
Central New York	500	......	...	....
Columbia River	200	......	....	....
Detroit	700	......	....	....
Genesee	300	......	....	25
Michigan	800	......	....	....
Northern New York	350	......	....	....
Wisconsin	200	......	....	....
Oregon (Nooksack Indians)	250	......	....	
Total	$3,800			
7. *English-speaking:*				
Alabama	$2,250	$146 20	.03·4	350
Arkansas	4,500	266 50	.06·7	520
Austin	7,250	412 85	.37·6	500
Baltimore	......	26,580 63	.81·3	35,000
Blue Ridge	3,500	65 15	.01·4	200
California	3,500	2,689 93	.32·5	5,000
Central Alabama	2,500	53 25	.00·8	325
Central Illinois	......	11,621 20	.52·3	15,000
Central New York	......	14,382 36	.47·8	20,000
Central Ohio	......	13,268 65	.53·6	14,000
Central Pennsylvania	......	23,126 18	.65·0	24,000
Central Tennessee	3,500	......	....	600
Cincinnati	......	17,935 27	.50·3	24,000
Colorado	5,400	2,471 47	.75·9	2,700
Columbia River	6,000	960 65	.38·1	1,250
Delaware	1,200	720 56	.05·2	1,200
Des Moines	......	8,569 54	.03·8	10,000
Detroit	3,500	9,945 99	.40·3	12,000
East Maine	1,000	2,834 95	.31·0	3,000
East Ohio	......	16,893 83	.38·0	24,000
East Tennessee	1,750	132 84	.04·8	210
Erie	......	8,668 16	.30·0	13,000
Florida	3,500	560 99	.22·0	750
Genesee	......	11,784 98	.48·9	17,500
Georgia	4,000	281 01	.10·2	350
Holston	3,000	......	.03·6	2,400
Illinois	......	16,966 13	.46·6	22,500
Indiana	......	7,001 83	.23·7	13,000
Iowa	......	6,579 22	.34·9	9,000
Kansas	......	2,447 06	.14·1	2,000
" Colored work	2,500	......	....	....
Kentucky	5,000	2,089 62	.12·8	3,500
Lexington	2,700	318 67	.04·9	400
Little Rock	3,000	86 60	.04·5	250
Louisiana	6,000	582 80	.06·5	1,000
Maine	......	2,558 42	.24·0	5,000
Michigan	3,000	9,200 02	.31·0	12,000
Minnesota	9,000	5,31[illegible] 20	.40·3	7,500
Mississippi	5,500	2,790 70	.01·2	2,000
Missouri	3,000	2,169 15	.13·0	3,000
Nebraska	3,300	1,570 60	.15·6	2,000
Nevada	3,000	379 60	.51·0	500
Newark	......	17,630 14	.50·2	23,500
New England	......	14,072 43	.48·0	22,500
New Eng. Southern (form'ly Providence.)	......	8,943 43	.43·3	13,250
New Hampshire	......	$4,452 73	.37·6	$7,000
New Jersey	......	18,240 53	.52·2	23,000
New York	......	32,659 50	.75·7	50,000
New York East	......	32,518 21	.76·2	50,000
North Carolina	$2,700	96 36	.01·5	500
North Nebraska	2,500	450 35	.20·8	700
Northern New York	......	9,986 15	.41·2	17,000
North Indiana	......	8,102 32	.21·7	12,000
North Georgia	......	4 80	....	....
North Ohio	......	9,121 82	.38·8	13,000
North-west Indiana	......	6,169 00	.26·4	10,000
North-west Iowa	2,500	1,265 46	.21·8	1,500
North-west Kansas	4,000	......	....	1,000
Ohio	......	16,758 74	.39·3	21,000
Oregon	3,000	39 05	.00·9	2,000
Philadelphia	......	46,500 00	1.06·2	47,000
Pittsburgh	......	12,375 07	.38·3	18,500
Rock River	......	21,099 17	.87·4	21,500
Saint Louis	4,000	3,686 29	.23·7	500
Savannah	3,150	366 40	.03·2	750
South Carolina	6,500	2,470 23	.07·8	3,500
S.-E. Indiana	......	4,986 98	.20·7	10,000
Southern California	4,000	20 00	.01·1	1,500
For Mexican work: at disposal of Board	800	......	...	....
Southern Ill., special	......	7,261 50	.30·2	9,000
South Kansas	2,100	2,768 80	.16·3	2,000
South-west Kansas	4,000	95 50	....	1,000
Tennessee	3,000	414 43	.06·2	1,000
Texas	4,000	801 30	.08·4	1,000
Troy	......	12,422 26	.41·6	19,000
Upper Iowa	......	8,537 48	.42·9	12,000
Vermont	1,000	5,109 58	.33·4	6,500
Virginia	5,000	803 28	.12·2	1,200
Washington	2,300	3,081 80	.11·5	3,500
West Texas	4,000	347 00	.05·8	1,000
West Virginia	3,000	3,287 66	.10·7	6,000
West Wisconsin	2,500	3,236 88	.29·0	5,000
Wilmington	......	12,835 13	.50·2	15,000
Wisconsin	2,000	5,333 42	43·9	9,000
Wyoming	......	10,550 73	.40·1	15,000
Total for American Domestic Missions	$168,400			
IV. MISCELLANEOUS.				
1. Contingent	$25,000			
2. Incidental Expen's.	30,000			
3. Office Expenses	18,000			
4. For Disseminating Miss'y Information.	5,000			
Total	$78,000			
RECAPITULATION.				
I. Foreign Missions.	$362,379			
II. Missions in the United States, etc.	57,100			
III. Domestic Miss'ns.				
Welsh Missions	200			
Scandinavian Miss'ns.	20,800			
German Missions	43,300			
French Missions	1,000			
Chinese Missions	10,870			
American Indian	3,800			
English Speaking	168,400			
IV. Miscellaneous	78,000			
Liquid'n of Debt	32,000			
Grand Total	$777,849			

Foreign Missionary Summaries.—Total members and probationers in Foreign Missions of M. E. Church in 1881, 36,909; average attendance on public worship, 55,931; *High Schools and Colleges*, 12, with 653 pupils; Theological Schools, 8, with 79 students.

Summaries of the Foreign Missions.

Missions.	Foreign Miss.	Assistant Miss.	Foreign Mission's Wom. F. M. Soc.	Native workers of Wom. F. M. Soc.	Native ordained Preachers.	Native unordained Preachers.	Nat. Loc. Preach's.	Native Teachers.	Foreign Teachers.	For. Loc. Preach's.	Other helpers.	Members.	Probationers.	Day-schools.	Day scholars.	Sabbath-schools.	Sabbath scholars.	Churches.	Estimated value of churches.	No. of other places of worship.	No. of Parsonages or "Homes."	Estimated value of parsonages.	Value of schools, hospitals, etc.	Collected for Missionary Society.	Collected for other benevolent societies.	Collected for self-support.	Collec'd for church building and repairing.
Africa	2	..	2	..	21	1	24	..	..	..	26	2,044	141	1	35	33	1,443	23	$33,434 00	..	2	$390 00	$10,000 00	$39 00	$26 57	$1,600 00	$2,000 00
S. E. South Am.	3	3	2	7	..	12	6	14	2	..	..	224	274	11	635	16	889	3	55,000 00	12	1	16,000 00	....	278 00	349 00	3,817 00	1,335 00
Foochow	5	5	4	10	11	70	14	11	..	..	2	1,468	697	19	193	29	934	15	9,150 00	77	52	3,450 00	40,200 00	185 96	22 60	650 46	317 03
Central China	4	3	4	4	..	3	1	5	..	1	6	46	44	6	76	1	70	3	5,500 00	6	4	12,500 00	2,500 00	....	....	15 92	....
North China	5	5	5	..	2	..	4	6	..	..	14	210	151	6	49	5	255	10	11,700 00	2	8	33,000 00	12,700 00	103 23	....	130 02	....
Germ'y & Switz.	2	1	..	..	68	11	48	27	..	..	..	9,697	2,187	..	.....	380	19,269	75	378,645 86	510	49	11,900 00	54,820 20	1,944 02	2,221 01	27,820 77	2,477 58
Norway	1	1	..	..	17	8	14	..	..	..	..	2,782	444	..	.....	38	2,391	21	75,707 32	5	3	6,808 57	....	551 15	2 85	1,753 49	825 97
Sweden	..	..	..	..	42	21	69	..	..	..	..	6,300	1,905	..	.....	129	6,373	52½	133,757 27	71	4	603 00	....	1,890 08	987 53	11,914 09	10,284 97
Denmark	3	2	..	..	4	4	1	2	..	..	..	607	87	2	38	15	922	6	77,773 60	50	3	....	....	378 51	272 58	1,052 51	1,044 78
North India	[illegible]	16	7	159	19	68	6	388	8	1	56	1,916	1,307	242	8,553	260	11,966	22	64,082 00	25	45	64,595 00	154,225 00	270 78	367 00	14,783 07	10,540 00
South India	[illegible]	14	3	..	7	3	28	34	7	3	..	1,253	726	14	600	46	2,524	22	131,725 00	7	9	16,475 00	....	....	58 00	24,579 00	13,861 00
Bulgaria	4	3	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	2	27	16	..	.....	6	47	1	1,000 00	4	1	500 00	1,512 58	40 37	24 22	8 78	546 52
Italy	1	1	..	5	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	708	311	..	.....	11	242	2	26,500 00	15	2	6,500 00	....	....	....	216 00	....
Japan	12	9	7	6	7	8	6	24	..	..	21	507	104	14	424	19	598	7	6,500 00	53	9	26,350 00	3,100 00	101 15	194 13	121 26	....
Mexico	9	8	5	8	3	12	4	15	..	6	17	338	388	16	558	14	693	9	58,200 00	15	11	41,900 00	16,950 00	93 91	1,133 21	1,192 04	1,073 00
Grand Total	99	70	39	199	218	227	226	527	17	11	144	28,127	8,782	331	11,161	1,002	48,516	271½	$1,068,775 05	852	203	$240,971 57	$296,007 78	$5,176 16	$5,658 70	$79,674 41	$44,305 85

Summaries of the Domestic Missions.

Missions.	Missionaries.	Local Preach's.	Teachers.	Other helpers.	Members.	Probationers.	Av. attendance on Sund'y wor.	Adults bapt'zd.	Child'n bapt'zd	Day-schools.	Day scholars.	Sabbath-sch'ls.	Sab'th sch'l'rs.	Orphans.	Churches.	Estimated val. of churches.	Oth. pl. of wor.	Parsonages.	Estimated val. of parsonages.	Value of sch'ls and other property.	Debt on ch'r's and other property.	Collected for Missionary Society.	Collected for other benevolent societies.	Collected for self-support.	Col'd for building and rep'g.
American Indian	21	33	..	..	1,731	421	..	49	137	..	..	21	1,120	..	19	$20,550	..	8	$4,120	....	....	$249 34	$515 38	.... ..	....
Welsh	1	..	..	..	78	14	....	..	6	..	..	2	80	..	1	3,800	..	..	....	....	....	14 00	20 00	$402 00	$68
German	229	..	..	..	....	...	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	......	..	..	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	....
Scandinavian	61	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	......	..	..	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	....
Chinese	5	..	26	5	114	46	157	27	....	8	619	6	189	..	3	30,900	..	..	....	....	....	122 12	80 00	846 38	....
Arizona	7	13	..	..	114	21	900	1	7	..	.	9	650	..	6	20,500	..	4	4,000	....	$1,900	200 00	3 55	250 00	14,250
Black Hills	5	..	..	..	143	15	680	..	....	..	..	5	308	..	3	8,300	..	2	1,800	....	1,300	.... ..	.... ..	2,250 00	2,700
Dakota	26	14	..	..	1,175	162	....	50	28	..	..	31	1,058	..	18	23,400	..	10	4,700	....	1,899	647 18	249 60	9,267 00	8,820
Montana	10	4	..	..	356	44	540	13	24	..	..	13	719	..	9	38,200	..	3	3,100	....	6,500	72 06	138 35	3,801 76	5,964
New Mexico	14	2	7	..	416	75	800	1	136	8	234	17	867	10	12	35,000	..	8	9,900	$9,000	3,300	155 00	.... ..	2,445 00	5,525
Utah	11	..	14	3	143	44	465	1	11	5	472	8	535	..	7	67,000	..	3	850	4,850	5,450	143 75	52 00	2,327 95	1,358
West Nebraska	27	18	267	..	1,487	142	....	42	31	..	..	10	1,384	..	10	13,100	..	6	3,525	....	1,545	170 10	239 40	7,009 54	....
English Speaking	2,021	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	......	..	..	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	....
Total Missionaries	2,438	...	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	......	..	..	...	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	....

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization.—Organized in Boston, March 22, 1869; nationalized in 1870, under a constitution providing for ten co-ordinate Branches; and received official recognition and formal approval of the General Conference in 1872. The administration is vested in a General Executive Committee, representing all the Branches, and meeting annually. The committee is composed of the Corresponding Secretaries and two delegates severally from the various Branches. Present officers:

Mrs. W. F. Warren, Cambridgeport, Mass., *Chairman General Executive Committee.*
Mrs. J. T. Gracey, *Secretary General Executive Committee.*
Mrs. M. P. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass., *Secretary of New England Branch.*
Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, 230 W. Fifty-ninth-street, New York city, *Sec. of N. Y. Branch.*
Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa., *Sec. of Philadelphia Branch.*
Miss Isabel Hart, 176 North Calvert-street, Baltimore, Md., *Sec. of Baltimore Branch.*
Mrs. B. R. Cowen, Delaware, O., *Secretary Cincinnati Branch.*
Mrs. J. F. Willing, 147 Throop-street, Chicago, *Secretary North-western Branch.*
Mrs. Lucy E. Prescott, Minneapolis, Minn., *Secretary Western Branch.*
Mrs. E. Q. Fuller, 99 Washington-street, Atlanta, Ga., *Secretary Atlanta Branch.*

A Committee of Reference, composed of the Corresponding Secretaries of the several Branches, is charged with conducting the general correspondence of the Society, and with the work of the Executive Committee in the intervals of the meetings of the latter Committee. Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth-street, New York, is chairman, and Mrs. B. R. Cowen, Delaware, O., is Secretary.

Statistics.—The following are the summaries of Auxiliary Life Members, Honorary Members, and Life Patrons reported by the various Branches for the year 1881:

Branches.	Aux.	Mem's.	L. M.	H. M.	L. P.	Money Received.	Money Expen'd.
New England	290	7,512	656	20	4	14,290 12	15,585 28
New York	406	12,461	580	31	..	16,804 49	18,982 08
Philadelphia	204	6,906	304	15	..	12,058 90	8,892 10
Baltimore	93	3,550	100	23	3	11,029 65	10,657 59
Cincinnati	480	10,000	554	9	3	17,182 80	20,358 48
North-western	709	16,594	947	5	2	18,717 67	19,507 30
Western	396	8,639	582	27	2	17,929 82	18,807 59
Total	2,578	65,662	3,623	103	14	$107,932,45	$112,790,41

Receipts.—The subjoined table shows the receipts of the Society for each year from the date of its organization. The fiscal year hereafter is to date from Nov. 1.

March, 1869 to April 1870......	$4,546 86
April 1, 1870 to April 1, 1871......	22,397 99
" 1871 " 1872......	44,477 46
" 1872 " 1873......	54,834 87
" 1873 " 1874......	64,309 25
" 1874 " 1875......	61,492 19
" 1875 to Feb. 10, 1876......	55,276 06
Feb. 10, 1876 to Feb. 10, 1877...	72,464 30
" 1877 " 1878...	68,063 52
" 1878 " 1879...	66,843 69
" 1879 " 1880...	76,276 43
" 1880 " 1881...	107,932 45
	$698,915 07

Appropriations.—The appropriations to Branches for 1881–82 are as follows:

Branches.	India.	China.	Japan.	South America.	Mexico.	Africa.	Italy.	Bulgaria.	Total.
New England...	$5,783 00	$5,920 00	$1,433 00	$2,600 00	$805 00	$200 00	......	$145 25	$17,886 25
New York.......	7,525 00	1,789 50	6,880 00	525 00	3,054 00	......	$800 00	30 00	21,603 50
Philadelphia.....	2,950 00	3,777 00	3,455 00	....	1,285 00	900 00	......	......	13,000 00
Baltimore	2,095 00	2,084 00	700 00	....	880 00	150 00	300 00	......	7,209 00
Cincinnati	6,101 00	3,192 00	6,553 00	1,125 00	1,980 00	......	200 00	......	21,000 00
North-western...	4,726 00	9,677 00	3,750 00	7,690 00	1,400 00	......	300 00	2,445 00	30,000 00
Western.........	6,656 00	5,037 00	1,662 00	3,050 00	998 00	950 00	300 00	......	20,153 00
Total........	$35,836 00	$31,476 00	$24,433 00	$14,990 00	$10,402 00	$2,200 00	$1,900 00	$2,620 25	$130,851 75

Summaries for year ending Nov. 1, 1882.—*Home Work:* 4,043 Auxiliary Societies; Annual Members, 79.055; Life Members, 4,312; receipts for past eighteen months, $195,678 50. *Foreign Work:* 42 missionaries, 350 Bible women and teachers, 6 hospitals and dispensaries, 16 boarding-schools, 140 day-schools, 3 orphanages, 400 orphans, and one home for friendless women.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized July 6, 1880. Head-quarters, Cincinnati.

Organization.—The administration of its affairs is vested in a Board of Managers which consists of the Executive Board, and the Corresponding Secretary and one delegate from each Conference. The Board of Managers meets annually and elects the Executive Board. The organization includes Conference auxiliaries in each Conference, which are co-ordinate societies.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.

Vice-Presidents, Mrs. John Davis, 323 Elm-street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, 155 York-street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Bishop Clark, 310 Elm-street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Amos Shinkle, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. J. M. Walden, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Rust, 339 West Fourth-street, Cincinnati, O.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. James Dale, 434 Broadway, Cincinnati, O.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Clark, 169 York-street, Cincinnati, O.

Resident Managers, Mrs. Bishop Wiley, Fairmount, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. R. Dymond, 506 West Sixth-street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. C. G. Comegys, 298 Seventh-street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. J. H. Bailis, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. William F. Thorne, 508 Sixth-street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Mary Haven Thirkield, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Charles Coffin, Fairmount, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. A. Wessel, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. E. House, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. William Ampt, 412 Baymiller-street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. John Simpkinson, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

Its Object.—It aims to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Church, in behalf of women and children in our country who are in need of Christian help.

Its Field.—In the South and in the West there are multitudes of ignorant and degraded women in cabins, and wigwams, and adobe houses, and Mormon harems, and huts of frontiersmen, and Chinese quarters, whose pitiable condition urgently appeals to all enlightened women, since women alone can render them the help they need, and guide them in the paths of purity and Christian civilization.

Its Plan of Operation.—This society aims to organize auxiliaries among the women all over the Church for the purpose of diffusing intelligence and awakening a deeper interest on the subject of missions. It will set forth the wants of mission work in our country, and the importance of raising funds to prepare and send teachers and missionaries to destitute sections of our own land. The missionaries will visit from house to house and gather the women and children into industrial schools where they will be taught sewing, household economy, and the laws of health and temperance, and given moral and religious instruction.

Its Funds.—These are obtained from membership fees and other donations. There are nearly a million of women connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and it is earnestly hoped that their hearts will be moved in behalf of the unenlightened women of our own land. All moneys for the society should be forwarded to the treasurer, and other communications to the corresponding secretary.

The first annual meeting of the society will be held in Cincinnati, beginning Oct. 30, and reports will be published immediately thereafter. Twenty-two Conferences have organized Conference societies or have appointed corresponding secretaries who are engaged in the work of forming auxiliaries and collecting money and materials to sustain its work.

Missionaries have been sustained by the society in New Orleans, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Greenville District, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and in Ogden and Salt Lake City, teachers have been sustained in the schools established by the Missionary Society.

Beneficiaries.—Promising young girls, white and colored, have been aided in several of the schools in the South.

Utah.—The society has appealed to the Church for $5,000, the sum required to build a home and boarding department for Salt Lake Seminary, Salt Lake City. The sum was divided into 500 shares of $10 each, and it is very desirable to secure this sum and build in the spring.

Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in 1864. Office, 1026 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Simpson, D.D., LL.D.

Vice-Presidents, T. T. Tasker, Sen., C. Hieskell, Esq., W. Cooper, D.D., Charles Scott, Esq., Rev. W. M'Comb.

Corresponding Secretary, A. J. Kynett, D.D.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary, C. C. M'Cabe, D.D., 184 Thirty-first-street, Chicago, Ill.

Recording Secretary, Rev. W. J. Paxson, D.D.

Treasurer, James Long, Esq., 1026 Arch-street, Philadelphia.

Assistant Treasurer, A. V. Stout, Esq., 271 Broadway, New York.

This work was organized by direction of the General Conference of 1864, and the legal incorporation was effected in March, 1865. The first money was received by the Treasurer in October of the same year, and the first appropriation was made in the spring of 1866. During the seventeen years of active work ending Oct. 1, 1882, the Board has collected and disbursed $1,936,230 79, of which $424,508 23 belong to the Loan Fund, from which Churches are aided only by loans. Of this Loan Fund $248,756 27 has been returned to the treasury and reloaned to other Churches.

The Board has aided in all 3,800 Churches, most of them by donations, many by loans, and some by both donations and loans. The total of our Methodist Episcopal Churches is, as officially reported, (July 1, 1882,) 17,985, of which 7,935 have been built since 1864, so that MORE THAN ONE FIFTH OF ALL OUR CHURCHES, AND THREE SEVENTHS OF ALL THE INCREASE SINCE OUR WORK BEGAN, HAVE RECEIVED AID FROM THE BOARD.

Place the churches aided by the Board side by side, allowing sixty feet front to each, and we have over FORTY-THREE MILES OF CHURCHES. Put them in a line three miles apart, and THEY WOULD EXTEND ACROSS THE CONTINENT FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC FOUR TIMES, OR MORE THAN ELEVEN TIMES ACROSS FROM THE GULF TO OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY; AND WE ARE NOW ADDING TO THIS LINE AT THE RATE OF TWELVE HUNDRED MILES A YEAR, and yet we are falling far below the necessities and opportunities that God opens before us.

The following are the apportionments to be raised by the Conferences and Missions for 1883, and the amounts authorized to be expended in the Conferences and Missions during said year:

Conference.	Am't asked.	Am't au'z'd.	Conference.	Am't asked.	Am't au'z'd.	Conference.	Am't asked.	Am't au'z'd.	Conference.	Am't asked.	Am't au'z'd.
Alabama	$100	$800	Genesee	$3,500	$800	N. Indiana	$2,000	$500	Texas	$200	$1,000
Arkansas	100	800	Georgia	200	800	Northern N. Y.	2,500	1,000	Troy	2,000	1,000
Austin	100	4,000	Holston	500	3,000	N. Nebraska	300	1,250	Upper Iowa	2,000	800
Baltimore	3,600	1,200	Illinois	3,000	500	North Ohio	2,000	500	Vermont	750	500
Blue Ridge	50	1,000	Indiana	2,000	500	N.-w. German	2,000	2,000	Virginia	200	800
California	1,000	1,500	Iowa	2,000	1,000	N.-w. Indiana	2,000	500	Washington	500	1,500
C. Alabama	100	800	Kansas	1,000	1,000	N.-w. Iowa	800	2,500	West German	1,500	1,500
C. German	5,000	5,000	Kentucky	1,000	1,500	N.-w. Kansas	200	1,200	West Texas	200	1,000
C. Illinois	3,000	800	Lexington	200	800	N.-w. Norw'n.	400	1,500	West Virginia	500	1,000
C. New York	3,500	1,000	Little Rock	50	750	N.-w. Swedish	600	1,500	W. Wisconsin	1,000	1,500
C. Ohio	7,000	7,000	Louisiana	500	1,300	Ohio	3,000	500	Wilmington	1,500	800
C. Pennsylv'a.	3,500	1,000	Maine	800	400	Oregon	500	1,000	Wisconsin	2,500	1,000
C. Tennessee	100	800	Michigan	2,250	2,000	Philadelphia	9,000	3,000	Wyoming	2,000	800
Chicago Ger.	3,000	3,000	Minnesota	1,500	3,000	Pittsburg	3,000	1,000			
Cincinnati	4,000	1,000	Mississippi	200	800	Rock River	4,000	1,000	*Missions.*		
Colorado	700	1,800	Missouri	800	1,500	St. Louis	1,000	2,000	Arizona	150	1,500
Columbia Riv'r	250	1,500	Nebraska	700	1,750	St. Louis Germ.	2,500	2,500	Black Hills	150	1,000
Delaware	200	1,000	Nevada	200	1,000	Savannah	150	1,000	Dakota	200	1,500
Des Moines	1,500	2,500	Newark	3,000	800	South Carolina	300	1,500	Indian	....	....
Detroit	2,250	2,250	New England	3,000	800	S'n California	300	1,500	Montana	300	1,500
East German	1,500	1,500	N. E. Southern	2,500	500	S'n German	500	1,500	New Mexico	200	1,700
East Maine	500	600	N. Hampshire	1,000	1,000	S'n Illinois	1,500	1,250	Utah	200	1,000
East Ohio	4,000	1,000	New Jersey	2,500	750	S.-e. Indiana	1,500	500	West Nebraska	100	1,750
East Tennessee	100	600	New York	7,000	1,500	South Kansas	1,000	1,000	Contingent F'd.	....	4,000
Erie	3,000	1,000	N. Y. East	7,000	1,500	S.-w. Kansas	200	1,200	Office Exp'ses.	....	15,000
Florida	100	2,000	N. Carolina	50	750	Tennessee	200	1,000	Red'n of B'ds.	....	....

The Loan Fund of the Board of Church Extension at the close of 1882 reached $500,000 paid-up capital. The Board desires to increase it to $1,000,000, with every prospect of *success. It has grown* at the rate of $100 per day since the scheme was first proposed.

Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Simpson; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and H. D. Rolph and S. A. Purdy, M.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. H. De Puy, D.D.; *Treasurer*, D. Denham, Jun.; *Agent for work in the South and West*, Rev. A. H. Gillett, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Board of Managers meets on the fourth Wednesday in March, June, September, and December. It is composed of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected by the General Conference. The Union was re-organized and recognized by the General Conference in 1840.

The statistics in the last Year-Book presented the following summaries: Whole number of Sunday-schools, 20,643; officers and teachers, 223,912; scholars, 1,588,147. Increase during the last General Conference quadrennium: in schools, 1,234; in officers and teachers, 19,754; in scholars, 139,580. Increase in twelve years: in schools, 5,048; in officers and teachers, 54,672; in scholars, 454,786.

During the quadrennium 352,908 professed conversions were reported—an increase over the previous quadrennium of 72,043. Number of professed conversions for twelve years, 815,010.

The receipts of the Union for the quadrennium amount to $73,796 31. (For circulation of Sunday-school books and periodicals see page 31.)

All communications respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., 805 Broadway, P. O. Box 121, Station D., New York.

Funds should be remitted to the Treasurer, Daniel Denham, Jun., at the same place; to J. M. Walden, D.D., Methodist Book Rooms, Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, Boston; to W. M. Dandy, Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., Pittsburg; to H. H. Otis, Buffalo; to Samuel H. Pye, St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, San Francisco; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications for aid in behalf of Sunday-schools should be addressed *free of postage*, to the Corresponding Secretary at New York; to J. M. Walden, D.D., at Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, at Boston; to W. M. Dandy, at Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., at Pittsburg; to H. H. Otis, at Buffalo; to Samuel H. Pye, at St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, at San Francisco; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, at Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, at Philadelphia.

No application can be considered unless the school for which aid is asked is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Pastor or Presiding Elder must further certify that in his judgment the school is *needy;* as it is not the design of the Union to afford aid to schools that are able to sustain themselves.

British Wesleyan Sunday-Schools for 1881.—The number of Sunday-schools in Great Britain is 6,426, of Teachers, 121,493, and of Scholars, 810,280, an increase on the previous year of 23,137. The number of Week-day Schools is 847, in which there are 179,386 children; being a decrease of 514 Week-day Scholars. The total amount of Government aid to Wesleyan Day-schools for the last year was £98,869 18s. 6*d*. Number of Wesleyan Certificated Teachers in Wesleyan and other Schools, about 1,500.

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Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Simpson; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and W. H. Dikeman and William Truslow; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, S. Hunt, D.D.

The principal agents are the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Tract Committees and Sunday-school Officers and Teachers. To secure the aid of these voluntary laborers the Society offers to give *three dollars'* worth of Tracts to the Pastor or Tract Committee of every mission that will apply for them.

To every self-supporting appointment the Society will give a supply of Tracts to the value of ONE HALF the last collection taken in the charge for the Tract Society, the balance of the collection to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Applications for tracts should be made to the same persons as for grants by Sunday-School Union.

The statistical summaries, May 1, 1880, as reported to the General Conference, showed that the number of tract pages circulated during the last quadrennium was about 111,811,000. The receipts for the four years closing January 1, 1880, aggregated $56,115 17. (For additional Tract statistics, see page 29.)

National Association of Local Preachers of the M. E. Church.

Presidents since the Organization.—1858-1859, Samuel Brady, East Baltimore Conference. 1859-1860, Thomas T. Tasker, Sen., Philadelphia Conference; 1860-1861, Charles C. Leigh, New York Conference; 1861-1862, John H. Brakeley, New Jersey Conference; 1862-1863, Wakeman H. Dikeman, New York East Conference; 1863-1864, George C. M. Roberts, Baltimore Conference; 1864-1865, James Riddell, Philadelphia Conference; 1865-1866, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference; 1866-1867, John Cottier, New York East Conference; 1867-1868, Leonard P. Frost, New England Conference; 1868-1869, Edward Heffner, Baltimore Conference; 1869-1870, Joseph Gatchell, Newark Conference; 1870-1871, A. Gurney, North-west Indiana Conference; 1871-1872, William Wood, New Jersey Conference; 1872, John F. Draco, Pittsburg Conference; 1872-1873, Daniel T. Macfarlan, New York Conference; 1873-1874, John F. Forbes, Cincinnati Conference; 1874-1875, George W. Evans, Philadelphia Conference; 1875-1876, Jabez W. Loane, Baltimore Conference; 1876-1877, Wm. J. P. Ingraham, Philadelphia Conference; 1877-1878, David H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1878-1879, D. H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1879-1880, D. H. Wheeler, D.D., New York East Conference; 1880-1881, Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference; 1881-1882, Benjamin Schofield, Jun., Philadelphia Conference.

Secretaries.—1859, Richard Horton, New York Conference, and William H. Kincaid, Pittsburg Conference; 1859, William H. Kincaid, Pittsburg Conference, and Daniel T. Macfarlan, (part of the session,) New York Conference; 1860-1883,* William H. Kincaid, Pittsburg Conference. In 1872 the Assistant Secretary was made elective, and Daniel T. Macfarlan, of New York East Conference, was elected, and has since occupied the position, except in 1873-1874, (as President,) when George W. Evans, Philadelphia, was the Assistant Secretary.

The officers for the years 1882-1883 are as follows: President, Nathan U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; Vice-Presidents, Thomas T. Tasker, Sen., Philadelphia Conference; Isaac P. Cook, Baltimore Conference; William L. M'Dermut, New York Conference; James M. Goldy, Philadelphia Conference; William R. Monroe, Baltimore Conference; John A. Moorman, North-east Indiana Conference; Hiram L. Sibley, Ohio Conference; John M. Davis, West Virginia Conference; Robert Emery, New Jersey Conference. Secretary, William H. Kincaid, Pittsburg Conference. Assistant Secretary, Daniel T. Macfarlan, New York Conference. Corresponding Secretary, Charles C. Leigh, New York East Conference. Treasurer, George W. Mooney, New York East Conference.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TERM expires in 1888: Ministers—Bishop Wiley, Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., Fernando C. Holliday, D.D. Laymen—Edward Sargent, Esq., John Cochenour, Esq., Amos Shinkle, Esq. Term expires in 1884: Ministers—Luke Hitchcock, D.D., John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Charles W. Ketcham. Laymen—P. M. Bigney, Esq., Hon. Marcellus B. Hagans, Hon. Will Cumback. President, Rev. J. M. Trimble, D.D.; Secretary, Hon. M. B. Hagans, Cincinnati; Treasurer, Rev. John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati.

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* *Part of the session of* 1862 Richard Cook, of Troy Conference, performed the duties of Secretary.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization and Officers.—Organized August 7, 1866; head-quarters at Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, Ohio.

President, Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., LL.D.

Corresponding Secretary, Richard S. Rust, D.D., LL.D.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D.

Recording Secretary, J. J. Hight, D.D.

Treasurers, John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Cincinnati; J. M. Phillips, Esq., New York.

Up to Nov. 1, 1882, the Society had aided in the establishment and support of the following schools, six of which have full collegiate powers:

Chartered Institutions.—Central Tennessee College, Nashville. Tenn.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Claflin University, Orangeburgh, S. C.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; Wiley University, Marshall. Texas.—6.

Theological Schools.—Centenary Biblical Institute, Baltimore, Md.; *Baker Institute, Orangeburgh, S. C.; *Thomson Biblical Institute, New Orleans, La.; Haven Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.—4.

Medical College.—Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.—1.

Institutions not Chartered.—Bennett Seminary. Greensborough, N. C.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dadeville Seminary, Dadeville, Ala.; Haven Normal School, Waynesborough, Ga.; La Grange Seminary, La Grange, Ga.; La Teche Seminary, La Teche, La.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Morristown Seminary, Morristown, Tenn.; Rome Normal School, Rome, Ga.; Normal School, Huntsville, Ala.; Walden Seminary, Little Rock, Ark.; West Texas Conference Seminary, Austin, Texas; West Tennessee Seminary, Mason, Tenn.; Houston Seminary, Houston, Texas—14.

Total institutions, 25.

In these institutions the number of pupils taught during the year is classified as follows: Biblical, 440; Law, 15; Medical, 75; Collegiate, 225; Academic, 485; Normal, 1,470; Intermediate, 414; Primary, 382. Total, 3,506.

Number of institutions is 25; number of teachers employed, 95; number of pupils taught this year in these institutions, 3,506; number of pupils taught in these schools in fifteen years, over 68,000; number taught by our pupils, more than half a million.

By action of the last General Conference, the Society was instructed to extend its work among the whites in the South. The following institutions comprise a list of these schools: East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens, Tenn.; Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark.; Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas; Holston Seminary, New Market, Tenn.; Tullahoma College, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Central Tennessee Conference Seminary, ——, Tenn.; Kingsley Seminary, Arcadia, Tenn.; Dickson Seminary, Dickson, Tenn.; Powell's Valley Seminary, Well Spring, Tenn.; Rheatown Academy, Rheatown, Tenn.; Andrew's Institute, Andrew, Ala.; Chandler College, Ashville, N. C.; Ellijay Seminary, Ellijay, Ga.; Mount Union Seminary, Mount Union, Ala.; Kingsley Seminary, Arcadia, Tenn. Total 14.

Total enrollment of pupils, 1,827. Total receipts for the year ending July 1, 1882, $118,070 60. Collected and disbursed during fifteen years, $1,105,012 50. $350,000 has been invested in permanent school property.

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Theological Schools.

Name.	Location.	Found.	President or Principal.
Boston University Sch'l of Th.	Boston, Mass..........	1847	Rev. W. F. Warren, S.T.D.
Centenary Biblical Institute...	Baltimore, Md..........	1866	Rev. Wm. M. Frysinger, D.D.
Drew Theological Seminary...	Madison, N. J..........	1866	Rev. Henry A. Buttz, D.D.
Foochow Biblical Institute....	Foochow, China........	1872	Rev. F. Ohlinger.
Garrett Biblical Institute......	Evanston, Ill...........	1856	Rev. W. X. Ninde, D.D.
Martin Mission Institute.......	Frankfurt-au-Main, Ger.	1858	Rev. Ludwig Nippert, D.D.
N. India Th. Sem. and H'h Sch'l.	Bareilly, N. W. P. India.	1871	Rev. T. J. Scott, D.D.
School of Theol'y of M. E. Miss.	Miraflores, Mex	1876	Rev. S. W. Siberts.

For other Theological Schools see Freedmen's Aid Society.

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* Pupils enumerated in the other schools.

Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Office 805 Broadway, N. Y.

President, Bishop Simpson, D.D., LL.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. A. Holmes, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Oliver Hoyt, Esq.; *Corresponding Secretary*, D. P. Kidder, D.D.

Members of the Board.—Term expires in 1884, Rev. Charles A. Holmes, D.D.; William Claflin, Newton, Mass.; F. H. Root, Esq., Buffalo, N. Y. Term expires in 1888, Bishop Matthew Simpson; Rev. D. P. Kidder, D.D.; C. C. North, Esq., N. Y.; I. Long, Esq., Philadelphia. Term expires in 1892, Rev. John W. Lindsay, D.D.; Rev. W. X. Ninde, D.D.; John Elliott, N. Y.; Oliver Hoyt, Esq., Stamford, Conn.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.—Oliver Hoyt; Charles C. North; Rev. J. W. Lindsay; Rev. W. X. Ninde; the Corresponding Secretary, *ex officio*.

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY has charge of all the correspondence and executive business of the Board. His official address is 805 Broadway, N. Y.

THE TREASURER receives from the Corresponding Secretary and the several Book Agents all remittances, and holds all funds of the Board, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee. As the Treasurer's counting-house is in another part of the city, it is for his convenience to have the details of accounts kept at the office of the Corresponding Secretary.

THE AVAILABLE FUNDS of the Board are the proceeds, 1, of the General Educational Fund of the Church; 2, of the Children's Fund, both supplemented by annual collections made in the churches, and specially by those of Children's Day; also by special donations.

THE DISBURSEMENTS are made in loans to candidates for the ministry or missionary work, to aid them in securing a thorough education. Preference is always given to grown-up Sunday-school scholars, and also to Conferences that send their educational collections to the Boards.

TO SECURE LOANS application must be made in a form prescribed by the Board, and furnished to all who desire it. The demand for loans from worthy applicants is at this time very great and very urgent. In nearly all parts of the country there are promising youths of both sexes anxious to devote their lives to Christian work, but who are unable to secure the advantages of our schools without a little help. Help furnished in the form of loans encourages their self-respect, stimulates their efforts, enables them to accomplish their object, and, as a rule, returns in due time to aid others. Hence the claims of the Board for co-operation on the part of those who desire to do good are very great.

THE PLAN OF THE CHURCH is to give all, even the children of the Sunday-school, an opportunity to co-operate in promoting and securing a higher education. In this manner the attention of the young is roused to their own responsibilities and privileges, and many are started in a career of self-development who otherwise would not think a thorough education possible. Nine tenths of all who are now receiving aid from the funds of the Board are grown-up Sunday-school scholars. The children of the present day and of the future will receive similar aid in their turn.

DONATIONS AND LEGACIES are solicited for these objects. Persons making devises of real estate to the Board by will are requested to observe the following form:

I give and devise to "THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises, that is to say, ...
To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever.

Bequests of money should be made in similar form.

Persons making Bequests or Devises to the Board, or knowing that they have been *made*, are requested to notify the Corresponding Secretary, at 805 BROADWAY, NEW *YORK, and, if practicable*, to inclose a copy of the clause in the will, that the wishes of *the testator may be fully known*.

Courses of Study for Itinerant Ministers.

ALL the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have four years' thorough courses of theological study prescribed by the Discipline* of the Church, and no preacher (whether a graduate of the Theological Seminaries or not) is allowed to graduate into the full ministry of the Church until he has passed an examination in these courses of study before the officially-appointed examining Committees. The following summaries, carefully collated from the General Minutes, and from the Local Minutes of the Annual Conferences for 1881-82, will indicate the number of examining Committees and students embraced in these courses of Conference Theological Studies for the year:

Total number of Conference Committees of Examination	395
Total number of Examiners appointed on these Committees	1,262
Number of Preachers in classes for Admission on Trial	620
Students in classes of First Year's Course	587
Students in classes of Second Year's Course	735
Students in classes of Third Year's Course	488
Students in classes of Fourth Year's Course	471
Total number of Preachers in Conference Courses of Theological Study	2,901

In these Conference Courses of Theological Study the Examining Committee for the several classes are selected by the presiding Bishop and council of Presiding Elders, and announced at the Conference session. The names of the persons thus selected, with the names of the students in the several classes, are published in the Local Conference Minutes, and the examinations usually take place at the ensuing Annual Conference session. The name of each student is called in open Conference, and the result of his examination announced by the Examining Committee.

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Courses of Study for Local Preachers.

For License to Preach.—Candidates for license to preach are to be examined on the common branches of an English education, and on their general knowledge of the Bible, and of the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

First Year.—The Bible—History. Outlines of Bible History. (Hurst.) Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (No. 3.) Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Introduction and Book I.) Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Edition of 1880.)

To be Read.—Watson's Life of Wesley. Simpson's A Hundred Years of Methodism. Porter's Hints to Self-Educated Ministers.

Second Year.—The Bible—Doctrines. Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books II and III.) Christian Baptism. (Merrill.) Church History—Outlines of Church History. (Hurst.)

To be Read.—Ridpath's History of the United States. Stevens' History of Methodism. (Abridged Edition.)

Third Year.—The Bible—Sacraments. Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books IV and V.) Plain Account of Christian Perfection. (Wesley.) Rhetoric. (Haven.)

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. I.) Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records. Seebohn's Era of the Protestant Revolution.

Fourth Year.—Christian Theology. (Wakefield.) (Books VI and VII.) Logic. (Jevons. (Science Primer Edition.) Review of the Course for the three preceding years.

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons. (Vol. II.) Porter's Compendium of Methodism.

Examinations of Local Preachers.—The Bishops having received several communications relating to the Course of Study for local preachers, and the examinations required thereon, adopted Nov. 1, 1880, the following minute, and ordered its publication, namely:

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* For Courses of Study now required, see Methodist Discipline of 1880, pp. 365-368.

Inasmuch as the Bishops have been informed that a difference of judgment and administration has existed in reference to the renewing of the license of local preachers, and the relation which the examinations on the Course of Study bear to such renewal; and inasmuch as complaints have been made of great inconvenience and even hardship in many cases resulting therefrom; and inasmuch as four years have elapsed since the General Conference first authorized a Course of Study for local preachers, thus affording a presumption that local preachers licensed previously to the authorization of said Course of Study have already accomplished it; therefore the Bishops recommend as follows, namely:

1. That the new Course of Study for local preachers, published in the Discipline of 1880, be applied only, 1. To local preachers licensed since the publication of said new Course of Study; and, 2. To such other local preachers licensed since 1876 as may not yet have completed the prescribed four-years' Course of Study.

2. That in case of the necessary absence of the candidate from the meeting of the District or Quarterly Conference, a report of the examination on the Course of Study conducted by the presiding elder and pastor may be accepted instead of the report of the regular Committee of Examination.

3. That, in analogy with the method pursued in Annual Conferences, when a local preacher, who has not been examined, is unavoidably absent from the District or Quarterly Conference, his license may be renewed, conditioned on his examination at as early a period thereafter as practicable.

4. That local preachers who have passed an examination on one or more years of the previously prescribed Course of Study be required to be examined hereafter only on the remaining years of the present Course.

The examinations in this Course of Study are not intended in any case to take the place of the examinations by the Annual Conferences of local preachers who are candidates for orders.

Examinations of Local Preachers by the Annual Conference.

1. FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.—Local preachers who are candidates for Deacons' orders must pass a satisfactory examination in review of the *entire four-years' course* prescribed for local preachers.

2. FOR ELDERS' ORDERS.—Local deacons who are candidates for Elders' orders are required to pass a satisfactory examination on Watson's "Theological Institutes" and Stevens' "History of Methodism."

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Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE number of Local Preachers was first officially recorded in 1837. The number then reported was 4,955. In 1844, the year of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the number had increased to 8,087. It is estimated that over 4,000 Local Preachers went with that Church. In 1847 the number reported was 4,954. The returns for the next three decades were as follows:

Number of Local Preachers in 1847	4,954		
Number of Local Preachers in 1857	7,169	net increase,	2,256
Number of Local Preachers in 1867	9,469	"	2,300
Number of Local Preachers in 1877	12,537	"	3,068
Number of Local Preachers, July 1, 1882	12,106		
Net increase of Local Preachers for thirty-one years			7,407
Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry in the year closing July 1, 1882			620
Itinerant Preachers returned to the local ranks in 1882			202
Total number of Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1773 to July 1, 1882			31,391
Total number of Itinerant Preachers returned to local ranks from 1773 to July 1, 1882			6,807
Local Preachers stationed as pastors during the year ending July 1, 1882			1,593

For the summaries of Local Preachers in the various branches of Methodism throughout the world, see page 52.

All Itinerant Ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, except those received from other religious and evangelical Churches, have been received from the Local Preachers' ranks.

The number of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church now living, who *have been ordained* either as deacons or as elders, or both, is estimated as over 5,000.

The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

[Office, Philadelphia.]

President, C. Hieskell; *Treasurer*, J. Whitman; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton.

The Chartered Fund was organized in 1796, and incorporated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1797. Its purpose was "for the relief and support of the itinerant, superannuated, and worn-out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, their wives and children, widows and orphans." The interest of the Fund is divided annually among the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the relief of the beneficiaries included in the classes specified. The highest dividend ever made from the Fund to the Conferences severally was in 1873, when the amount for each Conference was $40. The annual dividend to each Annual Conference during the last four years was $30. At the date of the last quadrennial report, in 1880, the Fund embraced a total of $45,311 66.

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Methodist Episcopal Church Calendar for 1883.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of Bishops in Detroit—May 11, 1883.

Annual meeting of the Book Committee—Second Wednesday in February. Each section to have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Monthly meeting of Missionary Board—Third Tuesday in each month.

Annual meeting of General Missionary Committee, in month of November. Secretaries and Treasurers fix date of the meeting.

Annual meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—November, 1883.

Quarterly meeting of the Sunday-School Union—Fourth Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Quarterly meeting of the Tract Board—Second Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Anniversaries of Sunday-School Union and Tract Society are fixed by the Boards of Managers.

Annual election of Officers of the Board of Church Extension—January of each year.

Annual meeting of General Committee of Church Extension—November, day to be fixed by Board.

Annual meeting of the Board of Education—Time fixed by Board of Managers.

"Children's Day," (see Discipline, 1880, p. 161,) second Sunday in June.

Annual meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The Board of Managers fix the date.

The one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the John-street Church—the first Methodist Church in America—will be observed on the last Sunday in October, 1883.

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Canadian Methodist Church Calendar.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA:—*President*, Rev. S. D. Price, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., Goderich, Ont., *Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto; *Book Steward* at Toronto, Rev. W. Briggs; *Book Steward* at Halifax, Rev. Stephen Huestis; *Editor of Christian Guardian*, Toronto, E. A. Dewart, D.D.; *Editor of Wesleyan*, Halifax, Mr. T. W. Smith; *Missionary Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D.; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Enoch Wood, D.D.; *Missionary Treasurers*, Hon. John Macdonald, A. Sutherland, D.D. There are six Annual Conferences. Next General Conference session at Metropolitan Church, Toronto. The Annual Conferences meet in June, 1883.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA—Newfoundland.—Next Conference at Carbonear, June 27, 1883. John S. Peach, *President*; Wm. W. Percival, *Secretary*, St. Johns.

New Brunswick and Prince Edwards Island.—Next Conference at St. Stephen, N. B., June 27, 1883. John S. Phinney, *President*; Richard W. Weddall, *Secretary*, Bathurst, N. B.

Nova Scotia.—Next Conference at Yarmouth North, N. S., June 21, 1883. Wm. C. Brown, *President*; J. A. Rogers, *Secretary*, Yarmouth, N. S.

Montreal.—Next Conference at Dominion Church, Ottawa, May 30, 1883. *President*, Ezra A. Stafford, B.A.; Marmaduke L. Pearson, *Secretary*, Napanee.

London.—Next Conference at St. Catharines, June 14, 1883. *President*, Wm. Williams; *Secretary*, John Philp, Hamilton, Ont.

Toronto.—Next Conference at Peterboro, June 13, 1883. *President*, Alexander Sutherland, D.D.; *Secretary*, Wm. H. Laird, Toronto.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CANADA.—Head-quarters at Hamilton, Ontario. *Bishop*, A. A. Carman, D.D.; *Book Steward*, S. G. Stone, D.D.; *Editor of Canada Christian Advocate*, Rev. W. Perritte; *Missionary Secretary*, Rev. W. Perritte, Hamilton. Connectional Head-quarters, Hamilton, Ontario. There are three Annual Conferences, (Niagara, Ontario, and Bay Quinte,) holding their sessions in April, May, and June. Next session of the General Conference. [At the making up of this number of the YEAR BOOK the "Plan of Union" between the various Methodist Churches in Canada is undergoing consideration, and should an affirmative decision be reached it seems probable that the date and place of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church will be the same as that denoted in the first paragraph.]

Canadian Primitive Methodist Church:—Head-quarters at Toronto. *Book Steward*, Rev. W. Bee; *Editor Christian Journal*, Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D. Next Conference session June, 1883.

Canada Bible Christian Conference:—Head-quarters at Bowmansville, Ontario. *Editor of the Observer*, Rev. H. J. Nott. Next session June, 1883.

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Calendar of Methodist General Conferences.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1884.
General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1886.
General Conference of the African M. E. Church, ——, May 1, 1884.
General Conference of the African M. E. Zion Church, ——, June 21, 1884.
General Conference of the Colored M. E. Church of America, August, 1886.
General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, ——, May, 1884.
General Conference of the Evangelical Association, Chicago, 1883.
General Conference of the United Brethren, June 8, 1885.
General Conference of the American Wesleyan Church, Fort Scott, Kansas, Oct., 1883.
General Conference of Methodist Church of Canada, Toronto, Sept. 4, 1886.
General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, Aug. 25, 1886.
General Conference of Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, Adelaide, May, 1885.

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Foreign Methodist Church Calendar.

Next session of British Wesleyan Conference at Hull, July 24, 1883. Irish Wesleyan Conference at Dublin, June 15, 1883. Primitive Methodist Conference, South Shields, June 13, 1883. Methodist New Connection, Sheffield, June 11, 1883. Bible Christians, Exeter, July 25, 1883. United Methodist Free Churches, Rochdale, July 31, 1883.

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British Wesleyan Book Room.—Located at 2 Castle-street, City Road, London, E. C. Instituted by Rev. John Wesley, A.M.

Editor, Rev. Benjamin Gregory.

Book Steward, Rev. Theophilus Woolmer.

Secretary of the Committee, Rev. Edward Lightwood, 28 Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, London, N. W.

Secretary of the Tract Committee, Rev. Richard Green, 114 Downs Park Road, Lower Clapton, London, E.

The whole of the proceeds of this Institution are devoted to the support and extension *of Wesleyan Methodism* in Great Britain and Ireland.

American Bible Society.

Organized in 1816. Head-quarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

President, S. Wells Williams, LL.D.

Secretaries, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander M'Lean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.

Assistant Treasurer, Andrew L. Taylor, Esq.

General Agent, Caleb T. Rowe, Esq.

Its Sixty-sixth Annual Report (for 1882) gives the following summaries for the year: Receipts, $552,223 32; copies of the Scriptures issued, 1,524,773; Bibles for the blind, 507, an aggregate of 12,856 volumes in forty years. Total copies issued since its organization, 40,407,584.

Many of the District and other Agents are connected with the M. E. Church, which has also a liberal and efficient representation in the Board of Managers of the Society. Its Junior Secretary is a member of the M. E. Church. Through this great National Institution our Church seeks to do its share in supplying the people of our own and other lands with the Bible in the language they can best understand. The General Conference heartily approved of the Society, and adopted resolutions providing for annual collections in all our Churches in its support. The following resolution was adopted by the General Conference of 1880.

Resolved, That in the work of circulating the Holy Scriptures in all lands, the American Bible Society should receive the hearty co-operation of Christians without respect to denomination, and we recommend that collections be taken annually in all our congregations for this purpose, and that the amount of such collections be reported to the Quarterly and Annual Conferences each year.

Not one dollar of the cost of administration at the Bible House is derived from the annual contributions of Churches and individuals; not a cent is diverted from donations or legacies to pay the salaries of executive officers. *For all these expenses of administration ample provision is made from the rentals of the Bible House; and that House was built without drawing at all upon funds contributed for the ordinary purposes of the Society.*

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International Bible Lessons for 1883.

First Quarter.

Jan. 7. The Ascending Lord. Acts 1. 1–14.
14. The Descending Spirit. Acts 2. 1–16.
21. The Believing People, Acts 2. 37–47.
28. The Healing Power. Acts 8. 1–11.
Feb. 4. The Prince of Life. Acts 3. 12–21.
11. None Other Name. Acts 4. 1–14.
18. Christian Courage. Acts 4. 18–31.
25. Ananias and Sapphira. Acts 5. 1–11.
March 4. Persecution Renewed. Acts 5. 17–32.
11. The Seven Chosen. Acts 6. 1–15.
18. The First Christian Martyr. Acts 7. 54–60, and 8. 1–4.
25. Review, or Lesson selected by the school.

Second Quarter.

April 1. Simon the Sorcerer. Acts 8. 14–25.
8. Philip and the Ethiopian. Acts 8. 26–40.
15. Saul's Conversion. Acts 9. 1–18.
22. Saul Preaching Christ. Acts 8. 19–31.
29. Peter Working Miracles. Acts 9. 32–43.
May 6. Peter Preaching to the Gentiles. Acts 10. 30–44.
13. The Spread of the Gospel. Acts 11. 19–30.
20. Herod and Peter. Acts 12. 1–17.
27. Paul and Barnabas in Cyprus. Acts 13. 1–12.
June 3. At Antioch. Acts 13. 13–16, and 43–52.
10. At Iconium and Lystra. Acts 14. 1–18.
17. End of First Missionary Journey. Acts 14. 19–28.
24. Review, or Lesson selected by the school.

Third Quarter.

July 1. Joshua, Successor to Moses. Josh. 1. 1–9.
8. Passing over Jordan. Josh. 3. 5–17.
15. The Plains of Jericho. Josh. 5. 10–15, and 6. 1–5.
22. Israel Defeated at Ai. Josh. 7. 10–26.
29. The Reading [illegible] the Law. Josh. 8. 30–35.
Aug. 5. The Cities of Refuge. Josh. 20. 1–9.
12. The Last Days of Joshua. Josh. 2[illegible] 14–29.
19. Israel Forsaking God. Judg. 2. 6–16.
26. Gideon's Army. Judg. 7. 1–8.
Sept. 2. The Death of Samson. Judg. 16. 21–31.
9. Ruth and Naomi. Ruth 1. 14–22.
16. A Praying Mother. 1 Sam. 1. 21–28.
23. The Child Samuel. 1 Sam. 3. 1–19.
30. Review, or Lesson selected by the school.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 7. Eli's Death. 1 Sam. 4. 10–18.
14. Samuel the Judge. 1 Sam. 7. 3–17.
21. Asking for a King. 1 Sam. 8. 1–10.
28. Saul Chosen King. 1. Sam. 10. 17–27.
Nov. 4. Samuel's Farewell Address. 1 Sam. 12. 13–25.
11. Saul Rejected. 1 Sam. 15. 12–26.
18. David Anointed. 1 Sam. 16. 1–13.
25. David and Goliath. 1 Sam. 17. 38–51.
Dec. 2. David's Enemy—Saul. 1 Sam. 18. 1–16.
9. David's Friend—Jonathan. 1 Sam. 20. 32–42.
16. David Sparing his Enemy. 1 Sam. 24. 1–17.
23. Death of Saul and Jonathan. 1 Sam. 31. 1–13.
30. Review, or Lesson selected by the school.

General Summary of Methodists.

THE following summaries have been compiled from the latest official statistics reported by the several branches of the great Wesleyan Methodist family. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to July 1, 1882, and include the official numerical returns of the autumnal Conferences of 1881 and the spring Conferences of 1882. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are for 1881. Those of the Canadian, British, and affiliating Conferences are for 1882. In two or three of the Churches the numbers of local preachers are "estimated;" but in each of those by distinguished members of large observation in the respective denominations.

I. Episcopal Methodists in United States.	Itinerant Ministers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.
Methodist Episcopal Church	12,507	12,106	1,724,420
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	4,011	5,865	850,811
African Methodist Episcopal Church*	1,832	9,760	391,044
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	2,000	2,750	300,000
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church*	638	683	125,000
Evangelical Association	926	619	117,027
United Brethren*	2,196	...	157,835
Union American Methodist Episcopal Church	112	40	3,500
Total Episcopal Methodists in United States	24,222	31,823	3,669,637
II. Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States.			
Methodist Protestant Church	1,335	939	117,263
American Wesleyan Church	250	200	25,000
Free Methodist Church	271	328	12,642
Primitive Methodist Church	196	162	3,210
Independent Methodist Church	24	...	12,550
Total Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States	2,076	1,629	170,665
III. Methodists in Canada.			
The Methodist Church of Canada	1,192	1,338	125,420
Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada	272	255	27,657
Primitive Methodist Church	99	246	8,223
Bible Christian Church	71	197	7,531
British Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored)	45	20	2,100
Total Methodists in Canada	1,679	2,056	170,931
IV. Methodists in Great Britain and Missions.			
British Wesleyan Methodists in Great Britain	1,909	18,711	434,407
" " " Missions	562	5,600	96,303
Primitive Methodists	1,152	15,728	191,329
New Connection Methodists	186	1,149	35,561
Wesleyan Reform Union	22	611	8,714
United Free Methodists	432	3,403	84,047
Bible Christians (including Australia)	228	1,908	28,624
Total Methodists in Great Britain and Missions	4,491	47,110	878,985
V. Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences.			
Irish Wesleyan Conference	261	1,800	25,251
French Wesleyan Conference	30	95	1,895
Australasian Conferences	449	4,480	69,392
Total in Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences	740	6,375	96,538
Grand Total of Ministers and Lay Members.			
Methodists in Churches in United States	26,298	33,452	3,840,302
" Dominion of Canada	1,679	2,056	170,931
" Great Britain and Missions	4,491	47,110	878,985
" Affiliating Conferences	740	6,375	96,538
Grand total of Methodists and Missions in 1882	33,208	88,993	4,986,756

Note.—Total Methodist *population*, (estimated,) 24,933,780

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* The latest returns.

The Annual Conferences of 1883.

The following is a complete list of the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, the places for their sessions in 1883, the names of the Secretaries, and their post-office addresses:

Alabama, Wedowee, J. B. Loveless, Sand Mountain.
Arizona Mission, ——.
Arkansas, Little Rock, T. B. Ford, Little Rock, Ark.
Austin, San Antonio, Tex., A. A. Johnson, Fort Worth.
Baltimore, Winchester, Va., W. F. Ward, Wash., D. C.
Black Hills Mission, Rapid City, Dak., W. D. Phifer.
Blue Ridge, Gastonia, W. G. Mutton, High Point, N. C.
Bulgaria Mission, Sistof, J. I. Economoff, Tirnova, Bul.
California, San Francisco, W. S. Urmy, Modesto, Cal.
Cent. Alabama, West Point, A. W. M'Kinney, Marion.
Cent. Ger., Louisville, Ky., H. Liebhart, Cincinnati, O.
Cent. China Mission, Kiukiang, M. L. Taft, Chiu-Kiang.
Central Illinois, Rock Island, J. G. Evans, Macomb, Ill.
Cent. N. Y., Cen'ry Ch., Syracuse, M. S. Hard, Elmira.
Central Ohio, Findlay, O., W. G. Williams, Delaware, O.
Central Pa., Chambersburg, D. S. Monroe, Chamb'burg.
Central Tennessee, Morris Chapel, A. G. Park, Dickson.
Chic. Ger., Maxwell-st., Chicago. C. A. Loeber, Watertown.
Cincinnati, Hamilton, O., D. J. Starr, Hillsborough, O.
Colorado, Denver, W. L. Slutz.*
Columbia R., Walla Walla, Wash. Ter., G. M. Irwin.
Dakota Mission, Huron, W. M. M'Cready.
Delaware, Wilmington, A. R. Shockley, Philadelphia.
Denmark Mission, Svendborg, Den., C. F. Eltzholtz.
Des Moines, (not given,) James Lisle, Ogden, Iowa.
Detroit, Court-st., Flint, Mich., J. M'Eldowney, Bay City.
East German, Pa. Av., Balt., C. Jost, Sea Cliff, N. Y.
East Maine, Searsport, C. A. Plumer, Brewer, Me.
East Ohio, Canton, Stark Co., W. H. Locke, Cambridge, O.
East Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tenn., B. H. Johnson.
Erie, Newcastle, Pa., W. F. Day, Titusville, Pa.
Florida, Jacksonville, S. B. Darnell, Jacksonville, Fla.
Foochow, Hing-hwa, D. W. Chandler, Tieng-ang Tong.
Genesee, First Ch., Rochester, C. W. Winchester, Buffalo.
Georgia, Resaca, H. Boyd, Resaca.
Ger. and Switz., Heilbronn, Carl Weiss, Berlin.
Holston, Knoxville, Tenn., J. S. Hill, Morristewn.
Illinois, Kimber Church, Danville, Ill., J. B. Wolfe.
Indiana, Bloomington, R. A. Kemp, Ellettsville, Ind.
Iowa, First Ch., Burlington, G. N. Power, Muscatine.
Italy, Torino, Emilio Borelli, Florence, Italy.
Japan Mission, ——.
Kansas, Hiawatha, C. Holman, Corning, Kansas.
Kentucky, Barbourville, C. J. Howes, Covington, Ky.
Lexington, Lex., Ky., Joseph Courtney, Maysville, Ky.
Liberia, Monrovia, J. H. Deputie, Mt. Olive, Liberia.
Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Ark., I. G. Pollard, Little Rock.
Louisiana, Alexandria, La., J. C. Hartzell. N. O., La.
Maine, Lewiston, G. C. Andrews, York, Me.
Mexico Mission, Mexico City, S. P. Craver, Guanajuato.
Michigan, Albion, W. J. Coggshall, Buchanan, Mich.
Minnesota, Jackson-st., St. Paul, R. Forbes, Minneapolis.
Mississippi, Meridian, L. Bradford, Grenada, Miss.
Missouri, Kirksville, W. J. Martindale, Glasgow, Mo.
Montana Mission, Butte City, George Comfort.
Nebraska, Lincoln, J. Gallagher, Falls City, Neb.
Nevada, Austin, W. Nims, Bishop Creek.
Newark, Phillipsburg, N. J., J. F. Dodd. Phillipsburg.
New England, E. A. Manning, Wakefield, Mass.
New England Southern, M. J. Talbot, Providence, R. I.
New Hamp., Concord, N. H., S. E. Quimby, Tilton.
New Jersey, Long Branch, G. B. Wight, Millville, N. J.
New Mexico Miss., Albuquerquo, E. L. Allen, Silver City.
New York, Peekskill, A. M'Lean, Newburg, N. Y.
N. Y. East, Cornell Mem. Church, N. Y., D. A. Goodsell.
N. Caro., Winston, W. F. Steele, Greensborough, N. C.
North China Mission, Peking, L. W. Pilcher.
Northern N. Y., State-st., Watertown, S. Call, Utica.
North India, ——.
N. Indiana, Noblesville, C. G. Hudson, Fort Wayne, Ind.
N. Nebraska, Omaha, W. F. Warren, Fremont, Neb.
N. Ohio, Franklin Ave., Cleveland, J. W. Mendenhall.
N.-W. German, St. Paul, Minn., E. E. Schuette.
N.-W. Indiana, Terre Haute, J. C. Reed, Danville.
North-west Iowa, Le Mars, C. B. Winter, Fonda.
N. W. Kansas, Beloit, R. A. Hoffman, Belleville, Kan.
N.-W. Norwegian, Racine, Wis., M. Nelson, Chicago.
N. W. Swedish, Minneapolis, Minn., C. G. Nelson, Chicago.
Norway, Arendal, H. P. Berg, Christiania.
Ohio, Washington Court House, J. T. Miller, Newark, O.
Oregon, Vancouver, Wash. Ter., J. T. Wolfe, Dayton, O.
Philadelphia, Union Ch., Phila., J. R. T. Gray, Phila.
Pittsburg, Beaver, Pa., T. H. Wilkinson, Pittsburg, Pa.
Rock River, Clark-street, Chicago, W. A. Smith.
Saint Louis, Clinton, Mo., A. H. Parker, Harrisonville.
St. Louis Ger., Jersey-st., Quincy, Ill., W. Koenecke, Pekin.
Savannah, Atlanta, C. O. Fisher, Atlanta.
S. Carolina, Yorkville, J. B. Middleton, Greenville.
S.-E. Ind., Columbus, Ind., G. L. Curtiss, Jeffersonville.
South American Mission, Buenos Ayres.
Southern Cal., Los Angelos, J. B. Green, Compton, Cal.
Southern German, Seguin, Tex., W. Felsing, Dallas.
S. Illinois, Belleville, Ill., F. M. Van Treese, Vandalia.
South India, ——.
South Kansas, Oswego, H. W. Chaffee, Parsons, Kan.
S. W. Kansas, Winfield, H. W. Chaffee, Parsons, Kan.
Sweden, Norrkoping, J. M. Erickson, Stockholm.
Tennessee, Brownsville, J. Braden, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas, Hempstead, W. Wesley, Woodlawn.
Troy, J. W. Eaton, Lansingburg, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, Marion, Ia., S. W. Heald, Davenport, Ia.
Utah Mission, Provo, E. Smith, Beaver.
Vermont, St. Albans, R. Morgan, St. Albans, Vt.
Virginia, Mt. Sidney, E. H. Vaughan, Manassas, Va.
Washington, Alexandria, Va., C. G. Key, Alexandria.
West German, St. Joseph, Mo., J. R. Reitz, Kan. City.
W. Neb. Miss. T. B. Lemon, supt., Kearney, P. C. Johnson.
West Texas, Columbus, B. F. Smith, Waco.
West Virginia, Wheeling, G. C. Wilding, Parkersburg.
West Wisconsin, Baraboo, Wis., B. E. Wheeler, Hudson.
Wilmington, Cambridge, Md., J. D. Rigg, Smyrna, Del.
Wisconsin, Summerfield Ch., Milw'kee, S. Halsey, Mil.
Wyoming, Binghamton, N. Y., W. J. Judd, Bingh'n.

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Plan of Episcopal Visitation for Spring Conferences of 1883.

Conference.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
North India		Jan. 3	Foster.
Florida	Jacksonville	Jan. 3	Merrill.
S. E. South Amer.	Buenos Ayres	Jan. 3	
South Carolina	Yorkville, S. C.	Jan. 10	Merrill.
Mexico Mission	Mexico City	Jan. 11	
Mississippi	Meridian, Miss.	Jan. 17	Hurst.
Blue Ridge	Gastonia, N. C.	Jan. 24	Merrill.
Liberia	St. Paul's, Lib.	Jan. 25	
North Carolina	Winston, N. C.	Jan. 31	Merrill.
Louisiana	Alexandria, La.	Feb. 1	Hurst.
Little Rock	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Feb. 8	Hurst.
Arkansas	Little Rck, Ark.	Feb. 14	Hurst.
South Kansas	Oswego, Kan.	March 1	Harris.
Missouri	Kirksville, Mo.	March 7	Andrews.
Wilmington	Cambridge, Md.	March 7	Peck.
S. W. Kansas	Winfield, Kan.	March 8	Harris.
Cent'l Pennsyl'a.	Chambersburg	March 14	Simpson.
Philadelphia	Lancaster, Pa.	March 14	Bowman.
Virginia	Mt. Sydney, Va.	March 14	Wiley.
Saint Louis	Clinton, Mo.	March 14	Andrews.
Washington	Alexandria, Va.	March 14	Warren.
N. W. Kansas	Beloit, Kan.	March 15	Harris.
New Jersey	Long Branch	March 21	Wiley.
Baltimore	Winchester, Va.	March 21	Warren.
Kansas	Hiawatha, Kan.	March 22	Harris.
Lexington	Lexington, Ky.	March 22	Andrews.
East German	Baltimore, Md.	March 28	Bowman.
Newark	Phillips'g, N. J.	March 28	Foss.
New Eng. South'n.		April 4	Simpson.
New England	Boston, Mass	April 4	Bowman.
Wyoming	Bingha'n, N. Y.	April 4	Wiley.
New York East	New York	April 4	Warren.
New York	Peekskill, N. Y.	April 4	Foss.
Italy	Turin, Italy	April 11	Foster.
North. New York	Water'n, N. Y.	April 11	Wiley.
New Hampshire	Concord, N. H.	April 18	Simpson.
North Indiana	Noblesvi'e, Ind.	April 18	Bowman.
Vermont	St. Albans, Vt.	April 18	Peck.
Troy	Gloversville	April 18	Warren.
Maine	Lewiston, Me.	April 25	Foss.
East Maine	Searsport, Me.	May 2	Foss.
Denmark Mission	Svendborg, Den.	May 16	Foster.
Sweden	Norrkoping, Sn.	May 24	Foster.
Norway	Arendal, Nor'y.	June 6	Foster.
Ger'y&Switz'land.	Heilbronn, Ger.	June 20	Foster.
Delaware	Wilmington	June 20	Peck.

*** Transferred to East Ohio. For official business address N. A. Chamberlain, Canou City, Col.**

Forms for Bequests to Benevolent Institutions.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises, that is to say: [*brief description here,*] to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." *Form of a Devise of land to said Board:* "I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises, that is to say: [*describe property here,*] to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—(Personal Estate.) "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] in trust, to be held for the benefit and applied according to the directions of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH." (Real Estate.) "I give and devise to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, all that certain [*here insert a short description of the land, house, or other real estate,*] with the appurtenances, in fee simple, in trust, the same to be held for the benefit and applied according to the directions of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday-School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 15, 1854, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York, in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount,*] to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required—in other States only two] who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number.] The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

Note.—Bequests may be made to any other Society not mentioned above by using the third form given above, and substituting for the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the name of the Society intended. The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church (see page 41) are authorized to receive and administer such trusts.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ord'd Bishop.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTERED MINISTRY:		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Year	
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New York..	1799	Died March. 6, 1867.
1832	James O. Andrew	1794	So. Carolina	1812	Died March 1, 1871.
1846	William Capers..	Jan. 26, 1790	So. Carolina	1808	Died Jan. 29, 1855.
1846	Robert Paine....	Nov. 12, 1799	Tennessee..	1818	Died Oct. 20, 1882.
1850	H. B. Bascom ...	May 27, 1796	Ohio	1813	Died Sept. 8, 1850.
1854	John Early......	Jan. 1, 1786	Virginia....	1807	Died Nov. 5, 1873.
1854	H. H. Kavanaugh	June 4, 1802	Kentucky ..	1823	Residence, Louisville, Ky.
1866	George F. Pierce.	Feb. 3, 1811	Georgia	1831	Residence, Sparta, Ga.
1866	David S. Doggett.	1810	Virginia....	1829	Died Oct. 25, 1880.
1866	W. M. Wightman.	Jan. 29, 1808	So. Carolina	1828	Died Feb. 15, 1882.
1866	E. M. Marvin....	June 12, 1823	Missouri ...	1841	Died Nov. 26, 1877.
1866	H. N. M'Tyeire..	July 28, 1824	Virginia....	1845	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
1866	John C. Keener..	Feb. 7, 1819	Alabama ...	1843	Residence, New Orleans, La.
1882	A. W. Wilson....	1834	Baltimore..	1853	
1882	Linus Parker....	1829	Louisiana..	1849	
1882	J. C. Granberry..	Dec. 5, 1829	Virginia....	1848	Residence, 4 E. Main-st., Richmond.
1882	R. K. Hargrove..	Sept. 17, 1829	Alabama ...	1857	

NOTE.—A. G. Haygood, D.D., President of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., was elected Bishop, third in order, May 16, 1882, but declined to accept, not being willing to leave his educational work.

Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn.—J. B. M'Ferrin, D.D., Agent. Assets, April 1, 1882, $283,511 73. Liabilities, $225,724 01. Business during previous four years: Merchandise sold, $279,783 34; receipts from "Nashville Christian Advocate," $103,454 86; from Sunday-school periodicals, $180,546 16; from other business, $52,171 82; from rents, bequests, and donations, $17,405 87; total amount of business for four years, $633,362 05.

Missions Department.—Missionary Office, Nashville, Tenn. Amount raised for *Foreign Missions*, from May, 1874, to June, 1878, $242,933 98; from June, 1878, to April, 1882, $354,371 99; an increase in the last four years of $111,438 01. *Domestic Missions* for corresponding periods, $216,916 67 and $226,850, an increase during the last quadrennium of $9,934 31.

Statistics, May 1, 1882.—Bishops, 5; average age, 72 years; Annual Conferences, 39; traveling preachers, 6,604; presiding elders, 244; local preachers, 5,099; lay members, 860,687; District Conferences, 244; foreign missions, 3; foreign missionaries, 47; number of Sunday-schools, 9,310; teachers, 62,442; pupils, 462,321; increase over last year, 21,707.

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Digest of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, 1882.

The ninth General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, began its session in M'Kendree Church, Nashville, Tenn.

May 3, 1882.—All the Bishops present. Senior Bishop Paine, though quite feeble, took the chair. The total number of delegates elected was 258, one half of which were clerical and one half lay members. 218 answered to their names at the calling of the roll. Rev. T. O. Summers was unanimously elected Secretary, J. D. Vincil and W. M. Leftwich assistants. Bishop M'Tyeire read the Episcopal Address. Bishop Robert Paine, 65 years an itinerant minister and 36 years a Bishop, asked permission to retire from active service. In the afternoon the members of the various committees were appointed.

May 4.—Rev. J. B. M'Ferrin, Book Agent, presented his report, together with the reports of the Book Committee and the business manager of the Publishing House. Greetings from the Colored M. E. General Conference, in session at Washington, D. C., were received.

May 5.—Memorials presented.

May 6.—The death of the Secretary, Dr. Summers, announced.

May 8.—Memorials presented. John S. Martin elected Secretary.

May 9.—Committee on Episcopacy presented a report on the deaths of Bishops Doggett and Wightman. Also recommended that Bishop Paine's request be granted.

May 10.—Reports from committees. Delegates from Methodist Church of Canada and M. E. Church presented.

May 11.—Reports from committees.

May 12.—Reports from committees and memorials presented.

May 13.—Reports and memorials presented.

May 15.—Decided to elect 5 new Bishops by vote 130 to 106.

May 16.—Alpheus W. Wilson, Linus Parker, Atticus G. Haygood, John C. Granberry, and Robert K. Hargrove, elected Bishops.

May 17.—Rev. Dr. Atticus G. Haygood declined to accept the office of Bishop on account of his educational work.

May 18.—Ordination of Bishops Wilson, Parker, Granberry, and Hargrove.

May 19.—Secretary of the American Bible Society addressed the Conference.

May 20.—Bishops' character and administration approved.

May 22.—Committee on Revisal reported adversely to the request of the American Colonization Society that the Bishops shall appoint traveling preachers to agencies for the Society. Bishop Holsey, fraternal messenger from the Colored M. E. Church in America, presented. Elections took place.

May 23.—Christian greeting and sympathy sent to Bishop Foss, of the M. E. Church. Bishops' salary fixed at $3,000 per annum.

May 24.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, organized and constitution adopted. Announcement by their respective delegations of the election of editors of papers published in the interest of the Church.

May 25.—Richmond, Va., selected as the seat of the General Conference of 1886. The following resolution was passed, 105 to 40: "That the matter of changing the name of the M. E. Church, South, to the M. E. Church in America be referred to the several Annual Conferences by the Bishops during the ensuing four years, and that they report the result of the vote to the General Conference of 1886 for ratification." Adjourned.

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Officers of the M. E. Church, South.

Missionary Secretary, Robert A. Young, D.D.; Book Agent, J. B. M'Ferrin, D.D.; Treasurer of Board of Missions, D. C. Kelley, D.D.; Editor of Sunday-school Publications, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D.D.; Editor "Nashville Christian Advocate," O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D.; Secretary Church Extension Society, David Morton, D.D.; Book Editor, W. P. Harrison, D.D.; Editor "Wesleyan Christian Advocate," W. H. Potter, D.D.; Editor "Southern Christian Advocate," Samuel A. Weber, D.D.; Editor "Alabama Christian Advocate," J. W. Christian, D.D.; Editor "Central Methodist," Zephaniah Meek, D.D.; Editors "Raleigh Christian Advocate," W. S. Black, D.D., and F. L. Reid, D.D.; Editor "Holston Methodist," Frank Richardson, D.D.; Editor "Texas Christian Advocate," I. G. John, D.D.; Editor "St. Louis Christian Advocate," D. R. M'Anally, D.D.

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Methodist Protestant Missionary Board.

At the annual meeting of this Board, held in Springfield, O., July 5 and 6, 1882, all the missions were in a prosperous condition. Appropriations were made to Adrian, Atlanta, Troy, (Alabama,) and South Mississippi Missions. The Committee on Foreign Fields reported great prosperity and success of the mission at Yokohama, Japan. It is proposed that the Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church unite in the purchase; the property to be held by an agent for the Church and Mission proposed. The Board appointed Rev. C. S. Evans a special agent to solicit funds from the whole Church to procure a mission home in Yokohama, Japan. Apportionments for the year amounted to $12,965. Officers for the coming year: President, T. B. Graham; Treasurer, A. H. Trumbo; Secretary, William White. The officers elected also constitute the Executive Committee. The Rev. C. H. Williams is the Corresponding Secretary.

Young Men's Christian Associations of all Countries,

As far as Ascertained from Recent Reports.

NORTH AMERICA.

United States	824	
Dominion of Canada	56	
Bermuda	1	881

SOUTH AMERICA.

Chili		1

EUROPE.

Great Britain.

England	198	
Scotland	188	
Ireland	18	404

France.

Group de la Drome	3	
“ du Gard	10	
“ du Nord	5	
“ du Poiton	3	
“ du Rhone	5	
“ de la Seine	8	
“ du Sud Oest	10	
Unions Isolees	5	
En Dehors du l'Alliance	16	65

Germany.

A. RHENISH WESTPHALIAN BUND.		
Rhenish Prussia	92	
Westphalia	79	
Hesse-Nassau	14	
Province of Hanover	5	
Hesse	4	
Lippe-Detmold	3	
B. EAST GERMAN BUND.		
Province of Brandenburg	32	
“ Silesia	21	
“ Saxony	11	
“ Pomerania	4	
“ Posen	1	
“ Prussia	4	
Anhalt	3	
C. NORTH GERMAN BUND.		
Hamburg	10	
Province of Schleswig Holstein	12	
Mecklenburg	10	
Province of Hanover	9	
Braunschweig	2	
Independent Associations not belonging to the Bund	4	
D. SAXON BUND	24	
E. SOUTH GERMAN BUND.		
Wurtemberg	29	
F. PROVINCE OF ALSACE-LORRAINE	13	
G. GRAND DUKEDOM OF BADEN	24	
H. KINGDOM OF BAVARIA	12	422

Holland.

Province of Groningen	32	
“ Friesland	34	
“ Drente	18	
“ Overyssel	35	
“ Gelderland	60	
“ Utrecht	20	

Holland—*Continued.*

Province of Noordholland	33	
“ Zuidholland	82	
“ Zeeland	28	
“ Noordbrabant	14	
“ Limburg	1	
Independent	33	450

Switzerland.

FRENCH SWITZERLAND.		
Canton of Geneva	2	
Canton of Vaud:		
Groupe du Centre	12	
“ du Jura	8	
“ de la Cote	6	
“ des Alpes	6	
“ de la Broie	6	
Neuchatel and Jura Bernois:		
Groupe du Vignoble	6	
“ du Val de Travers	6	
“ du Val de Ruz	4	
“ des Montagnes	6	
“ du Jura Bernois	8	
“ de l' Est	7	77
GERMAN SWITZERLAND.		
Canton d' Argovie	11	
“ d' Appenzell	4	
“ de Bale	17	
“ de Berne	40	
“ de Glasis	3	
“ des Grisons	4	
“ de Schaffhouse	5	
“ de Saint Gall	3	
“ de Thurgovie	4	
“ de Zurich	36	
German speaking in French Switzerland	5	132

Sweden and Norway		85

Belgium.

Groupe de Hainaut-Brab	10	
Groupe de Liege	6	
Independent	8	24

Denmark		3
Spain and Portugal		19
Italy		20
Turkey		2
Austria		4
Russia		7

ASIA.

Turkey	23	
Syria	5	
India	2	
China	2	
Japan	2	34

AFRICA.

South Africa and Madagascar		15

OCEANICA.

Australasia	25	
Hawaiian Kingdom	1	26
Total		2,671

In the United States and Canada 536 Associations report officers. Of these 485 have an aggregate membership of 73,560; 473 report an active membership of 38,981. As it may be assumed the larger Associations have reported, the aggregate of members may be set at 100,000.

Statistics of Various Churches and Societies.

[For Methodist Episcopal Churches in the United States, see page 52.]

Presbyterian Church.—By official report, published August, 1882, there were, Synods, 23; Presbyteries, 180; Ministers, 5,145; Licentiates, 301; Churches, 5,744; Communicants, 592,128; Sunday-school members, 654,051. Contributions for all purposes, $9,249,397.

Presbyterian Church, (Southern.)—Official report August 1, 1882: Synods, 13: Presbyteries, 66: Ministers, 1,081; Licentiates, 40; Churches, 2,010; Communicants, 123,806; Sunday-school members, 75,883. Contributions for all purposes, $1,130,133.

Evangelical Association, (Publishing Head-quarters, Cleveland, O. Statistics for 1882.)—Number of Conferences, 22; members, 117,027: adults baptized, 1,414; children baptized, 8,485; itinerant preachers, 926; local preachers, 619; churches, 1,576; value, $3,439,502; parsonages, 475; value, $480,161; Conference contributions, $5,641 86: missionary contributions, $100,655 71; Sunday-school and Teachers' Union contributions, $2,512 18; Sunday-schools, 2,007; officers and teachers, 22,126; scholars, 133,361.

Congregational Statistics, (Year-Book, 1882.)—Churches with pastors, 877; Churches with acting pastors, 1,981; Churches supplied by licentiates, 157; Churches vacant, 789; total number of Churches, 3,804; ministers as pastors, 856; ministers as acting pastors, 1,594; ministers not in pastoral work, 1,263; total number of ministers, 3,713; total number of members, 381,697; adult baptisms during year, 5,560; infant baptisms during year, 4,309.

Reformed (Dutch) Church, (1882.)—Churches, 509; ministers, 545; families, 43,611; communicants, 80,167; baptized non-communicants, 29,669; Sunday-schools, 687; Sunday-school scholars, 84,511; catechumens, 27,273; baptisms last year, 4,051 infants, 359 adults.

American Tract Society.—Receipts, $379,000; expenditures, $374,000; number of pages issued, 86,314,000.

African Methodist Episcopal Church, (Publishing Head-quarters 2,726 Pine-street, Philadelphia.)—General Publishing Manager, Rev. Theodore Gould; official weekly journal, "The Christian Recorder," Philadelphia; Editor, Rev. B. T. Tanner, D.D. There are 27 Annual Conferences. The following gives the Post-office address of the Bishops:

Bishop D. A. Payne, D.D., LL.D., Evergreen Cottage, Wilberforce, Green Co., Ohio; Bishop A. W. Wayman, D.D., 127 East Baltimore-street, Baltimore, Md.: Bishop J. P. Campbell, D.D., LL.D., 1,923 North Eleventh-street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop J. A. Shorter, Wilberforce, Greene Co., Ohio; Bishop T. M. D. Ward, Bennings, D. C.; Bishop J. M. Brown, D.D., D.C.L., near Howard University, Washington, D.C.; Bishop H. M. Turner, D.D., LL.D., Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop W. F. Dickerson, D.D., 109 Taylor-street, Columbia, S. C.; Bishop R. H. Cain, D.D., Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas.

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.—Post-office address of Bishops:

Bishop J. J. Moore, D.D., P. O. Box 304, York, Pa.; Bishop S. T. Jones, D.D., No. 1,019 Nineteenth-street, Washington, D. C., or No. 26 Twelfth-street, Louisville, Ky.; Bishop J. W. Hood, Box 38, Fayetteville, N. C.; Bishop J. P. Thompson, Newburg, N. Y.; Bishop T. H. Lomax, Charlotte, N. C.; Bishop W. H. Hillery, Greenwich-st., bet. Polk and Larkin, San Francisco, Cal.

Book Concern, 183 Bleecker-street, New York; Rev. Jacob Thomas, General Agent. *Official Periodical*, "The Star of Zion," published at Salisbury, N. C.; A. S. Richardson, LL.B., Editor.

Baptists.—The Baptist "Year-Book" for 1881 is quoted as stating that there are 2,296,327 Baptists in America, the net increase for 1880 being 163,293.

Protestant Episcopal Church.—There are 48 dioceses; 15 missionary districts; 66 bishops; 3,441 priests and deacons; 3,000 parishes; 338,333 communicants; 31,614 Sunday-school teachers; 297,407 scholars.

Disciples of Christ.—Number of Churches in the United States, 4,768; number of preachers, 3,488; number of members, 563,928.

Moravians.—At present they have 99 stations, 291 European missionaries, 33 native ministers, 1,485 native assistants, 73,473 converted heathens, besides 17,003 children in their schools. Last July the converts were thus distributed: Greenland, 1,533, stations, 6; North America and Labrador, 1,578, stations, 10; British West Indies, 32,984, stations, 30; Danish West Indies, 3,854, stations, 5; South America, in Surinam, 21,247, stations, 14; Mosquito Coast, 1,080, stations, 6; South Africa, 11,027, stations, 15; Australia, 128, stations, 2; Thibet, 32, stations, 2.

Welsh Calvinistic Methodists.—Societies, 1,147; chapels, 1,134; ordained ministers, 600; deacons, 4,262; communicants, 118,979; Sunday-scholars, 163,373; adherents in every way, 276,180.

Dunkards.—The Annual National Conference of the Dunkards, or German Baptist Church, was in session in Ashland, Ohio, in 1881. The only college belonging to this denomination is in that town. It is stated that more than 100,000 persons are connected with the Church, which employs about 16,000 ministers.

United Brethren.—The General Conference of the United Brethren Church was held in May, 1881. The election of Connectional officers to serve for four years resulted as follows: Bishops, J. J. Glossbrenner, J. Weaver, D.D., J. Dixon, D.D., N. Castle, E. B. Kephart. Editor "Religious Telescope," J. W. Hott; Editor Sunday-school Literature, D. Berger, D.D.: Publishing Agent; W. J. Shuey; Editor of German Literature, Wm. Mittendorf; Missionary Secretary, D. K. Flickenger; Missionary Treasurer, J. K. Billheimer. The Publishing Agent's report showed: Total present assets, $162.289 45; total liabilities, $3,563 29; cash in bank, $5,891 72; total net capital, $162,726 17; net profits for four years, $48,197 86. Publishing Head-quarters, Dayton. O.

English Missionary Societies.—Several Missionary Societies of England received during the last year the following amounts respectively: Church Missionary Society, $1,064,530; Wesleyan Missionary Society, $758,985; Wesleyan Home Mission and Contingent Fund, $185,755; Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, $674,890; London Missionary Society, $580,060; Baptist Missionary Society, $261,830; total, $3,340,315.

Foreign Charities.—Fifty-seven London Religious Societies received, last year, the following amounts for the respective purposes named: Bible Society, $998,925; Religious Tract and other Societies, $1,110,815; Societies for Foreign Missions, $3,548,815; Colonial, Jewish, and other Missions, $806,875; Home Missions, $1,950,040; Religious Educational Societies, $461,210; total, $8,878,680. The aggregate increase in the receipts of these Societies on those of the previous year is upward of $190,000. The total amount of the contributions of these Societies to the cause of Missions and of Christian work generally, during the last year, was $12,219,095.

American Home Missionary Society.—The fifty-sixth annual meeting was held May 10, 1882. The annual report shows the number of missionaries to be 1,070; congregations and missionary districts, 2,568; Churches organized, 106. The receipts for the year were $340,778 47, which, added to the balance in the treasury April 1, 1881, $26,951 64, made the resources for the year $367,730 11. Expenditures have been $339,795 04. Indebtedness of the Society, $58,676 64.

United Presbyterian Statistics.—The statistical report of the United Presbyterian Church for 1882 gives the following figures: Synods, 9: Presbyteries, 60; pastors and stated supplies, 541: without charge, 179; total ministers, 1,719; ministers deceased, 18; ministers ordained, 32; ministers installed, 52; ministers released, 35; licentiates, 39; students of theology, 50: congregations with pastors and stated supplies, 661; congregations vacant, 165; total congregations, 826; congregations organized, 16; mission stations, 96; new stations during the year, 20; houses of worship erected, 37: average cost, $3,087. Total members reported, 84,573; adults baptized, 629; infants baptized, 3,720; total number of Sabbath-schools reported, 809; officers and teachers, 8,647; scholars reported, 72,956; contributions by Sunday-schools, $36,147; contributions for congregational purposes, $930,125, an advance of $76,584 over the preceding year; for missionary objects, $17,898. The average contribution per member was $11 40. The average salary of pastors was $868.

Income of Presbyterian Boards of Missions, 1882.—Income Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, $590,680 49; income Foreign Missions Committee Scotch Presbyterian Church, $59,215 39; income Foreign Missions Board United Presbyterian Church, $65,407 97; income Board Foreign Missions of Reformed Presbyterian Church, $12,209 77; income Associate Synod of South, $2,042 55; total, $729,556 17.

Temperance Facts and Figures.

Products taxed during fiscal years ending June 20, 1881, and June 30, 1882, from official Internal Revenue statistics:

	1881.	1882.
Number of gallons of spirits distilled from fruit	1,701,206	1,216,850
Number of gallons of spirits distilled from grain, etc	67,426,000	70,759,548
Number of cigars	2,682,620,797	3,040,975,395
Number of cigarettes	567,395,983	553,401,328
Number of pounds of snuff	4,307,394	4,866,568
Number of pounds of tobacco	142,664,637	156,458,033
Number of barrels of fermented liquors	14,311,028	16,952,085

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, the internal revenue on distilled spirits was $69,873,408 18; on tobacco, $47,391,988 91; on fermented liquors, $16,153,920 42, an increase of $9,710,110 11.

The drink bill of Great Britain and Ireland for 1881 was £127,074,460; the value of bread consumed annually, £70,000,000; butter and cheese, £27,500,000; milk, £26,000,000; so that £10,000,000 more is spent for intoxicating drink than for bread, butter, cheese, and milk. There are 6,600,000 houses in the United Kingdom, 180,000 of which are houses where intoxicating drinks are sold. 80,000,000 bushels of grain are destroyed a year in the manufacture of liquor.

The railroad managers of the country have pretty generally adopted prohibition in order to protect their own property and the lives of passengers from danger, arising from drunken employes.

A striking contrast, showing the effect on municipal expenditure of the sale of intoxicating liquors, is made by comparing the expenditure of two towns not far from equal in population: Vineland, in New Jersey, where the sale of liquors is actually as well as legally prohibited, and Yonkers, N. Y., which has 145 licensed drinking-places and 70 shops where liquor is sold contrary to law. Vineland has about 12,000 inhabitants, and Yonkers less than 15,000. Yonkers spends on its police $37,000; the police duties of Vineland are performed by one constable at the annual expense of $75. Yonkers has a police judge, with a salary of $4,000, and a clerk, who is paid $800; Vineland has no police court, and needs none. The paupers of Yonkers cost the town $12,000; Vineland has a corresponding expense of $400. Altogether these articles of expense cost in Yonkers $53,800, in Vineland $475. Making proportionate allowance for the difference in population, the government of Yonkers, so far as these expenses are concerned, costs more than ninety times as much as that of Vineland. Similar results are produced every-where under the two systems. And this is only the money account.

The following table presents the official report of the population of the several States, together with the number of persons engaged in the distillation and sale of liquor, the number of gallons produced, and the ratio of retail dealers to the whole population of the United States, by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, computed to July 1, 1881:

STATE.	Population.	No. of Sal'ns	Product'n in gallons.	Proportion to pop'n.	STATE.	Population.	No. of Sal'ns	Product'n in gallons.	Proportion to pop'n.
1. Nevada	62,266	955	none	1 to 65	20. New Hampshire	346,991	922	50,095	1 to 376
2. Colorado	194,327	2,534	none	1 to 76	21. Iowa	1,624,615	4,313	2,135,623	1 to 377
3. California	861,694	8,558	1,731,416	1 to 100	22. Indiana	1,978,301	5,199	8,992,417	1 to 380
4. Oregon	174,768	1,025	none	1 to 170	23. Kentucky	1,648,680	3,760	31,869,047	1 to 438
5. New Jersey	1,131,591	6,325	168,508	1 to 178	24. Nebraska	452,402	929	1,817,691	1 to 487
6. New York	5,082,874	26,446	2,282,522	1 to 192	25. Tennessee	1,542,359	2,956	1,321,646	1 to 522
7. Louisiana	948,936	4,587	3,193	1 to 200	26. Texas	1,571,740	1,900	10,440	1 to 549
8. Ohio	3,198,062	14,336	17,081,264	1 to 223	27. Arkansas	802,525	1,437	46,656	1 to 554
9. Connecticut	622,700	2,632	144,669	1 to 232	28. Alabama	1,262,505	2,076	11,075	1 to 608
10. Massachusetts	1,783,085	7,279	2,237,418	1 to 245	29. Georgia	1,542,180	2,517	192,740	1 to 612
11. Delaware	146,608	581	none	1 to 252	30. Florida	269,493	487	none	1 to 653
12. Pennsylvania	4,282,891	16,292	4,686,181	1 to 263	31. Mississippi	1,131,597	1,729	none	1 to 654
13. Rhode Island	276,531	1,002	none	1 to 266	32. Virginia	1,512,565	2,057	.....	1 to 693
14. Illinois	3,077,871	11,524	36,001,408	1 to 267	33. North Carolina	1,399,750	1,975	586,614	1 to 708
15. Maryland	934,943	3,575	3,095,843	1 to 293	34. Maine	648,936	820	none	1 to 791
16. Wisconsin	1,315,497	4,227	884,480	1 to 304	35. Vermont	342,286	400	.....	1 to 812
17. Minnesota	780,773	2,510	none	1 to 311	36. West Virginia	618,457	757	511,659	1 to 817
18. Missouri	2,168,380	6,480	2,347,187	1 to 337	37. Kansas	996,036	1,132	63,274	1 to 879
19. Michigan	1,636,937	4,537	none	1 to 860	38. South Carolina	995,577	1,085	33,380	1 to 917

The Metric or Decimal System.

As applied to weights and measures, the metric system has been adopted by France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Netherlands, Greece, Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Chili, etc. Switzerland, Denmark, and Austria have partially adopted it, and it is legalized or permissive (not compulsory) in the United States and in Great Britain. As applied to measures of length, the standard unit is the metre, ascertained with mathematical exactness to be one ten-millionth part of a terrestrial meridian. The unit of volume (or litre) is the capacity of a cubical vessel measuring one tenth of a metre on its edges; and the unit of weight is the actual weight of distilled water which will fill such a vessel. The following tables exhibit the various designations of weights and measures under the metric system, and their equivalents in existing American or English weights and measures, as legalized by act of Congress, July 27, 1866.

MEASURES OF LENGTH.

METRIC DENOMINATIONS AND VALUES.		EQUIVALENTS IN DENOMINATIONS IN USE.
Myriametre	10,000 metres.	6.2137 miles.
Kilometre	1,000 metres.	0.62137 miles, or 3,280 feet, 10 inches.
Hectometre	100 metres.	328 feet 1 inch.
Decametre	10 metres.	393.7 inches.
Metre	1 metre.	39.37 inches.
Decimetre	$\frac{1}{10}$ of a metre.	3.937 inches.
Centimetre	$\frac{1}{100}$ of a metre.	0.3937 inches.
Millimetre	$\frac{1}{1000}$ of a metre.	0.0394 inches.

MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

METRIC DENOMINATIONS AND VALUES.			EQUIVALENTS IN DENOMINATIONS IN USE.	
Names.	No. of Litres.	Cubic Measure.	Dry Measure.	Liquid or Wine Measure.
Kilolitre, or stere.	1,000	1 cubic metre.	1.308 cubic yards.	264.17 gallons.
Hectolitre	100	$\frac{1}{10}$ of a cub. metre.	2 bush's, 3.35 pecks.	26.417 gallons.
Decalitre	10	10 cub. decimetrs.	9.08 quarts.	2.6417 gallons.
Litre	1	1 cub. decimetre.	0.908 quarts.	1.0567 quarts.
Decilitre	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$ of a c. decimetr.	6.1022 cubic inches.	0.845 gills.
Centilitre	$\frac{1}{100}$	10 cub. centimetrs.	0.6102 cubic inches.	0.338 fluid oz.
Millilitre	$\frac{1}{1000}$	1 cubic cetimetre.	0.061 cubic inches.	0.27 fluid oz.

United States Postage Rates.

First Class.—Letters carried by mail, three cents each half ounce. Drop letters at *letter-carrier* offices, two cents each half ounce: at *non*-letter-carrier offices, one cent each half ounce. Registered letters, ten cents in addition to ordinary postage.

Second Class.—All newspapers and periodicals issued at stated intervals, as frequently as four times a year, from a known office of publication, to regular subscribers, at the rate of two cents per pound. Publishers have the right to mail sample copies at the pound rates.

Third Class.—For this class, embracing books, transient newspapers and periodicals, circulars, and other matter wholly in print, (not included above,) proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, postage shall be paid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and shall be fully prepaid by postage stamps affixed to said matter.

Fourth Class.—On all blank cards or envelopes, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, drawings, samples of merchandise, etc., the postage is one cent for each ounce. The sender of any article of third or fourth class may write his name or address within or on the outside, with the word "from," or may write or print on any package the number and names of

the articles inclosed. The weight of any article of these classes, a single book excepted, is limited to four pounds, and it must be so wrapped that the contents may be examined without mutilating the wrapper.

Circulars.—That the term "circular" is defined to be a printed letter, which, according to internal evidence, is being sent in identical terms to several persons. A circular shall not lose its character as such when the date and the name of the addressed and of the sender shall be written therein, nor by the correction of mere typographical errors in writing.

That "printed matter" within the intendment of this act is defined to be the reproduction upon paper, by any process, except that of handwriting, of any words, letters, characters, figures, or images, or of any combination thereof, not having the character of an actual and personal correspondence.

Postal Cards.—The postage of one cent each is paid by the stamp impressed on these cards, and no further payment is required. The address may either be written, printed, or affixed thereto, at the option of the sender.

No card is a "postal-card" except such as are issued by the post-office department. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely on the *face side, no written matter except the address*, otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

Non-Mailable Articles.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, glass, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person connected with the service. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene, scurrilous, or abusive epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries, so-called gift-concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also, all obscene, lewd, or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints, or other publications of an indecent character.

Money Orders.—Not more than fifty dollars can be sent by one order. The charge for each will be: if less than $15, 10 cents; between $15 and $30, 15 cents; between $30 and $40, 20 cents; between $40 and $50, 25 cents. Orders sent to married ladies must be made payable to their own proper names, thus: "Mrs. Mary Brown," not "Mrs. William Brown."

Foreign Postage.—To Canada and British North American provinces letters, postals, and papers, in general, as if a part of the United States. To Newfoundland 5 cts.; postals and papers 2 cts. To France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Egypt, Spain, Canary Islands, Spanish Africa, Cuba, Mexico, Great Britain, Malta, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, Roumania, Russia, Finland, Servia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Bahamas, Bermuda, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Japan, China, Singapore, and Persia, for prepaid letters 5 cts. per ½ oz. Unpaid 10 cts. Postal cards 2 cts. Newspapers, not over four oz., 2 cts. Books, other printed matter, patterns, legal documents, photographs, etc., 2 cts. for each 2 oz. Registration fee on all correspondence, 10 cts.

Newspapers, and other printed papers, postal cards, and registered articles unpaid or insufficiently prepaid, will not be forwarded. Other articles, when unpaid or insufficiently paid, will be charged as unpaid letters, after deducting the value of the stamped envelopes or postage stamps employed.

Gold and silver money, jewels and precious articles, and any other article whatever liable to customs' duties, are excluded from foreign mails. To the following postage must be prepaid: To Aspinwall, Panama, 5 cts.; to West Indies, (except the Bahamas and those embraced in the Postal Union,) by direct mail, 5 cts.; to West Indies, British, (*except* those embraced in the Postal Union,) *via* St. Thomas, 13 cts.; to New Grenada, *13 cts.; to Peru*, 5 cts.; to Bolivia and Chili, 17 cts.; to Sandwich Islands, 6 cts.

United States Executive Officers.

Office.	Name.	Whence Appointed.	Date of Commission.	Salary.
President	Chester A. Arthur	New York	Sept. 20, 1881	$50,000
Acting Vice-President	David Davis	Illinois	Oct. 13, 1881	....
Secretary of State	F. T. Frelinghuysen	New Jersey	Dec. 12, 1881	8,000
Secretary of the Treasury	Charles J. Folger	New York	Oct. 27, 1881	8,000
Secretary of the Interior	Henry M. Teller	Colorado	Apr. 6, 1882	8,000
Secretary of War	Robert T. Lincoln	Illinois	Mar. 5, 1881	8,000
Secretary of the Navy	Wm. E. Chandler	N. Hampshire.	Apr. 11, 1882	8,000
Postmaster-General	Timothy O. Howe	Wisconsin	Dec. 20, 1881	8,000
Attorney-General	Benj. H. Brewster	Pennsylvania	Dec. 19, 1881	8,000
Chief Justice Supreme Court	Morrison R. Waite.	Ohio	Jan. 21, 1874	10,500
Justice Supreme Court	Samuel F. Miller	Iowa	July 16, 1862	10,000
Justice Supreme Court	Stephen J. Field	California	Mar. 10, 1868	10,000
Justice Supreme Court	Joseph P. Bradley	New Jersey	Mar. 21, 1870	10,000
Justice Supreme Court	Ward Hunt	New York	Dec. 11, 1872	10,000
Justice Supreme Court	John M. Harlan	Kentucky	Nov. 29, 1877	10,000
Justice Supreme Court	William B. Woods	Georgia	Dec. 21, 1880	10,000
Justice Supreme Court	Stanley Matthews	Ohio	May 12, 1881	10,000
Justice Supreme Court	Horace Gray	Massachusetts.	Dec. 20, 1881	10,000
Pres't of the Senate, *pro tem.*	David Davis	Illinois	Oct. 13, 1881	8,000
Chaplain of the Senate	Rev. J. J. Bullock	....	....	....
Speaker of House of Rep's.	J. W. Keifer	Ohio	Mar. 4, 1881	8,000
Chaplain of House of Rep's.	Rev. F. D. Power	....	....	....
General of the Army	Wm. T. Sherman	Ohio	Ent'd Army 1840	13,500
Adjutant-General	Brig. R. C. Drum	Pennsylvania	June 15, 1880	5,500
Assistant Adjutant-General	Col. John C. Kelton.	Military Acad.	June 15, 1880	4,500
Inspector-General	Brig. D. B. Sackett.	Military Acad.	Jan. 10, 1881	5,500
Quartermaster-General	Brig. M. C. Meigs	Military Acad.	May 15, 1861	5,500
Paymaster-General	Brig. N. W. Brown.	New York	June 8, 1880	5,500
Commissary-General	Brig. R. M'Feely	Military Acad.	Apr. 14, 1875	5,500
Surgeon-General	Brig. J. K. Barnes	Pennsylvania	Aug. 22, 1864	5,500
Chief Medical Purveyor	Col. J. H. Baxter	Vermont	June 23, 1874	4,200
Judge Advocate-General	Brig. D. G. Swaim	Indiana	May .., 1881	5,500
Chief Signal Officer	Brig. W. B. Hazen.	Military Acad.	Dec. 8, 1880	5,500
Admiral of the Navy	David D. Porter	Pennsylvania	Ent'd Navy 1829	13,000
Judge Advocate-General	Col. W. B. Remey	Iowa	July 1, 1878	4,500
Ch'f of Bureau Y'ds and D'ks	R'r Ad. E. T. Nichols	Georgia	May 23, 1881	5,000
Ch'f of Bureau of Navigat'n	Com. J. G. Walker	Iowa	....	5,000
Ch'f of Bureau of Ordnance.	Com'der M. Sicard	New York	....	5,000
Ch'f of Bureau of Provisions	Paymaster-General.	....	....	5,000
Ch'f of Bureau of Medicine	Sur.-Gen. P. S. Wales	Maryland	Jan. 26, 1880	5,000
Ch'f of Bureau of Equipment	Com. Earl English	New Jersey	Nov. 20, 1878	5,000
Ch'f of Bureau Construction	Chief Constructor	....	....	5,000
Ch'f Bureau St'm Engin'r'g.	William H. Shock	Maryland	Feb. 26, 1877	5,000
Com'd't Navy Y'd, Wash'n.	Com. Thos. Pattison	New York	July 10, 1880	4,000
Commandant Marine Corps.	Col. C. G. M'Cawley.	Louisiana	Nov. 1, 1876	4,500
In charge Marine Barracks.	Maj. G. W. Collier	Pennsylvania	Nov. 1, 1876	3,500
Sup't Naval Observatory	R'r-Ad'l J. Rodgers	District of Col.	May 1, 1877	5,000
Prof. Naval Observatory	Asaph Hall	Massachusetts.	May 2, 1863	3,500
Prof. Naval Observatory	William Harkness	New York	Aug. 24, 1863	3,500
Prof. Naval Observatory	John R. Eastman	N. Hampshire.	Feb. 17, 1865	3,500
Prof. Naval Observatory	Edward S. Holden	Army	Mar. 21, 1873	2,700
Prof. Naval Observatory	Edgar Frisby	Illinois	June 11, 1878	2,400
Sup't Nautical Almanac	Prof. S. Newcomb	Massachusetts.	Sept. 11, 1861	3,500
In charge of Signal Office	Capt. P. C. Johnson.	Maine	 1879	3,500
Hydrographer	Com. J. C. P de Krafft	Illinois	July 12, 1880	3,500
Solicitor-General	Samuel F. Phillips	North Carolina	Nov. 15, 1872	7,000
Com'r General Land Office	N. C. M'Farland	Kansas	Oct. 24, 1872	4,000
Com'r of Pension Office	William W. Dudley.	Indiana	Oct. 25, 1881	5,000
Com'r of Indian Office	Hiram Price	Iowa	Mar. 6, 1881	3,000
Com'r Bureau of Education.	John Eaton	Tennessee	Mar. 6, 1870	3,000
Superintend't Census Office.	Chas. W. Seaton	New York	Nov. 1, 1881	5,000
Com'r Bureau of Agricult're	George B. Loring	Massachusetts.	May 19, 1881	3,000
Treasurer of the U. S.	James Gilfillan	Connecticut	June 6, 1877	6,000
Comptroller of the Currency	John J. Knox	New York	Apr. 24, 1872	5,000
Com'r of Internal Revenue.	Green B. Raum	Illinois	Aug. 2, 1876	6,000
Ass't U.S. Treasurer, Boston.	Martin P. Kennard.	....	....	4,500
Ass't U. S. Treasurer, N. Y.	Thomas C. Acton	....	....	8,000
Ass't U. S. Treasurer, Phila.	George Eyster	....	....	4,500

List of U. S. Senators.

Giving names and closing dates of service of Senators of the Forty-seventh Congress extending from March 4, 1881, to March 4, 1883.

Alabama.

John T. Morgan, D......1883
James L. Pugh, D........1885

Arkansas.

Aug. H. Garland, D.....1883
James D. Walker, D....1885

California.

James T. Farley, D......1885
John F. Miller, R........1887

Colorado.

George M. Chilcott, R...1883
Nathaniel P. Hill, R....1885

Connecticut.

Orville H. Platt, R.......1885
Joseph R. Hawley, R....1887

Delaware.

Eli Saulsbury, D.........1883
Thomas F. Bayard, D...1887

Florida.

Wilkinson Call, D.......1885
Charles W. Jones, D.....1887

Georgia.

Alfred H. Colquitt, D..*1889
Joseph E. Brown, D.....1885

Illinois.

David Davis, Ind. D.....1883
John A. Logan, R........1885

Indiana.

Daniel W. Voorhees, D..1885
Benjamin Harrison, R..1887

Iowa.

James W. M'Dill, R.....1883
William B. Allison, R...1885

Kansas.

Preston B. Plumb, R....1883
John J. Ingalls, R........1885

Kentucky.

James B. Beck, D.......1883
John S. Williams, D.....1885

Louisiana.

William P. Kellogg, R..1883
B. Frank Jonas, D......1885

Maine.

William P. Frye, R.....1883
Eugene Hale, R.........1887

Maryland.

James B. Groome, D....1885
Arthur P. Gorman, D...1887

Massachusetts.

George F. Hoar, R.......1885
Henry L. Dawes, R.....1887

Michigan.

Thomas W. Ferry, R....1883
Omar D. Conger, R.....1887

Minnesota.

William Windom, R....1883
Sam. J. R. M'Millan, R..1887

Mississippi.

Lucius Q. C. Lamar, D..1883
James Z. George, D.....1887

Missouri.

George G. Vest, D......1885
Francis M. Cockrell, D..1887

Nebraska.

Alvin Saunders, R......1883
Charles H. Van Wyck, R.1887

Nevada.

John P. Jones, R........1885
James G. Fair, D........1887

New Hampshire.

Edward H. Rollins, R...1883
Henry W. Blair, R......1885

New Jersey.

John R. M'Pherson, D..1883
William J. Sewell, R....1887

New York.

Elbridge G. Lapham, R..1885
Warner Miller, R.......1887

North Carolina.

Matt. W. Ransom, D....1883
Zebulon B. Vance, D....1885

Ohio.

George H. Pendleton, D.1885
John Sherman, R........1887

Oregon.

Lafayette Grover, D ..†1883
James H. Slater, D... 1885

Pennsylvania.

Jas. Donald Cameron, R.1885
John I. Mitchell, R......1887

Rhode Island.

Henry B. Anthony, R...1883
Nelson W. Aldrich, R....1887

South Carolina.

Manning C. Butler, D...1883
Wade Hampton, D......1885

Tennessee.

Isham G. Harris, D.....1883
Howell E. Jackson, D...1887

Texas.

Richard Coke, D.........1885
Samuel B. Maxey, D....1887

Vermont.

Justin S. Morrill, R.....1885
George F. Edmunds, R..1887

Virginia.

John W. Johnston, D....1883
William Mahone, Ind. D.1887

West Virginia.

Henry G. Davis, D......1883
Johnson N. Camden. D..1887

Wisconsin.

Angus Cameron, R......1885
Philetus Sawyer, R.....1887

Republicans, 37; Democrats, 37; Independent Democrats, 2. Total, 76.

The next Congress of the U. S. will have 325 Representatives, on the basis of 1 to 154,325.

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* For unexpired term ending March 4, 1883, Pope Barrow.

† J. N. Dolph is Senator elect, term beginning March 4, 1883.

State Capitals and Governors in 1883.

State.	Capital.	Governor.	Years of Term.	Term Began.	Term Ends.	Salary.
Alabama	Montgomery	Edward A. O'Neil, D.	2	Nov. 29, '82	Nov. 29, '84	$3,000
Arkansas	Little Rock	James H. Berry, D.	2	Jan. 4, '83	Jan. 2, '85	3,500
California	Sacramento	George Stoneman, D.	3	Jan. 5, '83	Jan. 7, '86	6,000
Colorado	Denver	James B. Grant, D.	2	Jan. 11, '83	Jan. 9, '85	3,000
Connecticut	Hartford	Thomas M. Waller. D	2	Jan. 5, '83	Jan. 3, '85	2,000
Delaware	Dover	Chas. C. Stockley, D.	4	Jan. 21, '83	Jan. 21, '87	2,000
Florida	Tallahassee	Wm. D. Bloxham, D.	4	Jan. 4, '81	Jan. 6, '85	3,500
Georgia	Atlanta	Alex. H. Stephens, D	2	Nov. 3, '82	Nov. 3, '84	3,000
Illinois	Springfield	Shelby M. Cullom, R.	4	Jan. 10, '81	Jan. 12, '85	6,000
Indiana	Indianapolis	Albert G. Porter, R.	4	Jan. 10. '81	Jan. 12, '85	5,000
Iowa	Des Moines	Buren R. Sherman, R	2	Jan. 9, '82	Jan. 14, '84	4,000
Kansas	Topeka	Geo. W. Glick, D.	2	Jan. 10, '83	Jan. 9, '85	3,000
Kentucky	Frankfort	L. P. Blackburn, D.	4	Sept. 3, '79	Sept. 5, '83	5,000
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	John M'Enery, D.	4	Jan. .., '80	May 21, '84	4,000
Maine	Augusta	Frederick Robie, R.	2	Jan. 5, '83	Jan. 3, '85	2,000
Maryland	Annapolis	Wm. T. Hamilton, D	4	Jan. 14, '80	Jan. 7, '84	4.500
Massachusetts	Boston	Benj. F. Butler, D.	1	Jan. 4, '83	Jan. 3, '84	4,000
Michigan	Lansing	Josiah W. Begole, D.	2	Jan. 1, '83	Jan. 1, '85	1,000
Minnesota	St. Paul	Lucius F. Hubbard, R	2	Jan. 3, '82	Jan. 1, '84	3,800
Mississippi	Jackson	Robert Lowry, D.	4	Jan. 3, '82	Jan. 5, '86	4,000
Missouri	Jefferson City	Thos. T. Crittenden, D	4	Jan. 10, '81	Jan. 12, '85	5,000
Nebraska	Lincoln	James W. Dawes, R.	2	Jan. 4, '83	Jan. 2, '85	2,500
Nevada	Carson City	Jewett W. Adams, D	4	Jan. 6, '83	Jan. 2, '87	6,000
New Hampshire	Concord	Samuel W. Hale, R.	2	June 1, '83	June 6, '85	1,000
New Jersey	Trenton	Geo. C. Ludlow, D.	3	Jan. 18, '81	Jan. 21, '84	5,000
New York	Albany	Grover Cleveland, D.	3	Jan. 1, '83	Jan. 1, '86	10,000
North Carolina	Raleigh	Thomas J. Jarvis, D.	4	Jan. 1, '81	Jan. 1, '85	3,000
Ohio	Columbus	Charles Foster, R.	2	Jan. 9, '82	Jan. 14, '84	4,000
Oregon	Salem	Z. F. Moody, R	4	Sept. 12, '82	Sept. 13, '86	1,500
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	Robert E. Pattison, D	3	May 25, '83	May 31, '86	10,000
Rhode Island	N'port & Prov	A. H. Littlefield, R.	1	May 31, '82	May 30, '83	1,000
South Carolina	Columbia	Hugh S. Thompson, D	2	Dec. 30, '82	Dec. 30, '84	3,500
Tennessee	Nashville	William B. Bate, D.	2	Jan. 15, '83	Jan. 15, '85	4,000
Texas	Austin	John Ireland, D.	2	Jan. 18, '83	Jan. 15, '85	4,000
Vermont	Montpelier	John L. Barstow, R.	2	Oct. 6, '82	Oct. 4, '84	1,000
Virginia	Richmond	W. E. Cameron, Readj	4	Jan. 1, '82	Jan. 1, '86	5,000
West Virginia	Wheeling	Jacob B. Jackson, D.	4	Mar. 4, '81	Mar. 4, '85	2,700
Wisconsin	Madison	Jeremiah M. Rusk, R	2	Jan. 2, '82	Jan. 7, '84	5,000

Governors of the Territories, 1883.*

Territory.	Capital.	Governor.	Years of Term.	Term Began.	Term Ends.	Salary.
Arizona	Prescott	Fred. A. Tritle, R.	4	Feb. 6, '82	Feb. 6, '86	$2,600
Dakota	Yankton	Neh. G. Ordway, R.	4	May 22, '80	May 22, '84	2,600
Idaho	Boise City	John B. Neil, R.	4	July 12, '80	July 12, '84	2,600
Montana	Helena	J. Schuyler Crosby, R	4	Aug. 4, '82	Aug. 4, '86	2,600
New Mexico	Santa Fé	Lionel A. Sheldon, R.	4	May 5, '81	May 5, '85	2,600
Utah	Salt Lake City	Eli H. Murray, R.	4	Jan. 27, '80	Jan. 27, '84	2,600
Washington	Olympia	Wm. H. Newell, R.	4	April 26, '80	April 26, '84	2,600
Wyoming	Cheyenne	William Hale, R.	4	Aug. 3, '82	Aug. 3, '86	2,600

Territorial Chief Justices.

Arizona.—Charles J. W. French, four years from January 13, 1880. Salary, $3,000.

Dakota.—Alonzo J. Edgerton, four years from December, 1881.

Idaho.—John T. Morgan, four years from June 10, 1879.

New Mexico.—L. Bradford Prince, four years from January 14, 1879.

Utah.—John A. Hunter, four years from April 20, 1880.

Washington.—Roger S. Green, four years from January 16, 1879.

Wyoming.—James B. Sener, four years from December 11, 1879.

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* The Governors of Territories are appointed by the President.

Heads of the Principal Nations of the World in 1881.

Governments.	Rulers.	Title.	Yr. of Birth.	Date of Accession.
Argentine Republic	Julio A. Roca	President	....	June —, 1880
Austria-Hungary	Franz Joseph I.	Emperor	1830	Dec. 2, 1848
Belgium	Leopold II.	King	1835	Dec. 10, 1865
Bolivia	Nicolas Campero	President	....	June 1, 1880
Brazil	Pedro II. Alcántara	Emperor	1825	April 7, 1831
Chili	Anibal Pinto	President	....	Sept. 18, 1876
China	Kwong Shu	Emperor	1871	Jan. 12, 1875
Colombia		President	....	
Costa Rica	Tomas Guardia	President	....	Provisional.
Denmark	Christian IX.	King	1818	Nov. 15, 1863
Ecuador	José de Vintimilla	President	....	Sept. 8, 1876
France	François P. Jules Grévy	President	1813	Jan. 30, 1879
Germany	Wilhelm I.	Emperor	1797	Jan. 18, 1871
Alsace-Lorraine	F. M. Baron Manteuffel	Oberpräsid't	....	——, 1880
Anhalt	Friedrich	Duke	1831	May 22, 1871
Baden	Friedrich I.	Grand Duke	1826	Apr. 24, 1852
Bavaria	Ludwig II.	King	1845	Mar. 10, 1864
Bremen		Burgomasters.	....	
Brunswick	Wilhelm I.	Duke	1806	Apr. 20, 1831
Hamburg		Burgomasters.	....	
Hesse	Ludwig IV.	Grand Duke	1834	June 13, 1877
Lippe	G. F. Waldemer	Prince	1824	Dec. 8. 1875
Lubeck		Burgomasters.	....	
Mecklenburg-Schwerin	Friedrich Franz II.	Grand Duke	1823	Mar. 7, 1842
Mecklenburg-Strelitz	Friedrich Wilhelm	Grand Duke	1819	Sept. 6. 1860
Oldenburg	Peter	Grand Duke	1827	Feb. 27, 1853
Prussia	Wilhelm I.	King	1797	Jan. 2, 1861
Reuss-Greiz	Henrich XXII.	Prince	1846	Nov. 8, 1859
Reuss-Schleiz	Heinrich XIV.	Prince	1832	July 10, 1867
Saxe-Altenburg	Ernst	Duke	1826	Aug. 3, 1853
Saxe-Coburg and Gotha	Ernst II.	Duke	1818	Jan. 29, 1844
Saxe-Meiningen	Georg II.	Duke	1826	Sept. 20, 1866
Saxe-Weimar Eisenach	Karl Alexander	Grand Duke	1818	July 8, 1853
Saxony	Albert	King	1828	Oct. 29, 1873
Schaumburg-Lippe	Adolf	Prince	1817	Nov. 21, 1860
Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt	Georg	Prince	1838	Nov. 26, 1869
Schwarzburg-Sondershausen	Günther III.	Prince	1830	July 17, 1880
Waldeck	Georg Victor	Prince	1831	May 14, 1845
Wurtemburg	Karl I.	King	1823	June 25, 1864
Great Britain and Ireland	Victoria I.	Queen & E. of I.	1819	June 20, 1837
Greece	Georgios I.	King	1845	June 6, 1863
Guatemala	J. Rufino Barrios	President	....	May 7, 1873
Hawaiian Islands	Kalakaua I.	King	1836	Feb. 12, 1874
Hayti	Gen. Salomon	President	....	Nov. 25, 1879
Honduras	M. A. Soto	President	....	May 29, 1877
Italy	Humbert I.	King	1844	Jan. 9, 1878
Japan	Mutsu Hito	Mikado	1852	Feb. 13, 1867
Mexico	Manuel Gonzalez	President	....	Dec. 1, 1880
Morocco	Muley-Hassan	Sultan	1831	Sept. 25, 1873
Netherlands	Willem III.	King	1817	Mar. 17, 1849
Nicaragua	Joaquin Zavala	President	....	Mar. 1, 1879
Paraguay	Candido Bareiro	President	....	Apr. 12, 1878
Persia	Nassr-ed-deen	Shah	1829	Sept. 10, 1848
Peru		President	....	
Portugal	Luis I.	King	1838	Nov. 11, 1861
Roumania	Karl I. Domnu	Prince	1839	May 10, 1866
Russia	Alexander III.	Emperor	1845	Mar. 13, 1881
Salvador	Rafael Zaldivar	President	....	Apr. 30, 1876
Santo Domingo	F. A. de Moreño	President	....	July 23, 1880
Servia	Milan IV. Obrenovic	Prince	1855	July 2, 1868
Spain	Alfonso XII.	King	1857	Dec. 30, 1874
Sweden and Norway	Oscar II.	King	1829	Sept. 18, 1872
Switzerland	Numa Droz	President	....	Jan. 1, 1881
Turkey	Abdul-Hamid-Khan	Sultan	1842	Aug. 31, 1876
Egypt	Tewfik Pacha	Khedive	....	June 25, 1879
United States	Chester A. Arthur	President	1831	Sept. 20, 1881
Uruguay	F. A. Vidal	President	....	Mar. 17, 1880
Venezuela	Guzman Blanco	President	....	Feb. 26, 1879

Population of the Principal Cities of the World.

CITY.	COUNTRY.	POPULATION.
London	England	3,814,571
Paris	France	2,225,900
New York	United States	1,206,299
Berlin	Prussia	1,122,360
Vienna	Austria	1,003,857
Saint Petersburg	Russia	861,900
Philadelphia	United States	847,170
Tokio	Japan	811,510
Bombay	India	753,000
Calcutta	India	683,458
Moscow	Russia	601,969
Brooklyn	United States	566,663
Liverpool	England	552,425
Glasgow	Scotland	517,532
Chicago	United States	503,185
Naples	Italy	458,614
Madras	India	405,948
Birmingham	England	400,757
Madrid	Spain	397,690
Manchester	England	393,676
Boston	United States	362,839
Buda Pesth	Austria	359,821
Saint Louis	United States	350,518
Cairo	Egypt	349,883
Lyons	France	342,815
Warsaw	Russia	336,703
Baltimore	United States	332,313
Amsterdam	Netherlands	326,196
Marseilles	France	318,868
Leeds	England	309,126
Milan	Italy	292,524
Osaka	Japan	291,086
Hamburg	Germany	289,859
Rome	Italy	289,321
Sheffield	England	284,410
Breslau	Prussia	272,390
Lucknow	India	261,485
Cincinnati	United States	255,139
Dublin	Ireland	249,486
Barcelona	Spain	249,106
Buenos Ayres	Argentine Republic	248,710
Palermo	Italy	236,579
Copenhagen	Denmark	234,850
San Francisco	United States	233,959
Lisbon	Portugal	233,389
Turin	Italy	231,636
Munich	Bavaria	230,023
Kioto	Japan	229,810
Rio Janeiro	Brazil	228,473
Edinburgh	Scotland	228,190
Dresden	Saxony	220,818
Sydney	New South Wales	220,427
New Orleans	United States	216,090
Bordeaux	France	215,140
Alexandria	Egypt	212,054
Belfast	Ireland	207,671
Benares	India	207,578
Odessa	Russia	184,819
Bradford	England	183,032
Genoa	Italy	178,006
Bucharest	Roumania	177,646
Salford	England	176,233
Stockholm	Sweden	173,433
Brussels	Belgium	170,345
Florence	Italy	167,714
Antwerp	Belgium	163,011
Lille	France	162,775
Prague	Austria	162,318
Cleveland	United States	160,146
Pittsburg	United States	156,389
Buffalo	United States	155,134
Hull	England	154,250
Rotterdam	Netherlands	152,517
Allahabad	India	150,378
Leipsic	Saxony	149,081
Washington	United States	147,293
New Castle	England	145,228
Cologne	Prussia	144,751
Trieste	Austria	144,437
Valencia	Spain	143,856
Konigsberg	Prussia	140,896
Montreal	Canada	140,747
Dundee	Scotland	140,054
Agra	India	137,908
Frankfort-on-the-Main	Prussia	137,600
Newark	United States	136,508
Nagoya	Japan	135,715
Seville	Spain	133,938
Ghent	Belgium	132,879
Rangoon	India	132,004
Toulouse	France	131,642
Venice	Italy	131,276
Santiago	Chili	129,807
Bahia	Brazil	128,929
Kiev	Russia	127,251
Saint Etienne	France	126,019
Louisville	United States	123,758
Hanover	Prussia	122,860
Leicester	England	122,351
Nantes	France	122,247
Liege	Belgium	121,787
Jersey City	United States	120,722
Messina	Sicily	120,709
Cawnpore	India	119,603
Christiana	Norway	119,407
The Hague	Netherlands	117,856
Stuttgart	Wurtemberg	117,303
Recife	Brazil	116,671
Detroit	United States	116,340
Sunderland	England	116,262
Malaga	Spain	115,882
Milwaukee	United States	115,587
Bremen	Germany	112,114
Bologna	Italy	111,933
Nottingham	England	111,631
Oldham	England	111,343
Lemberg	Austria	110,250
Dantzic	Prussia	108,549
Oporto	Portugal	108,346
Brighton	England	107,528
Aberdeen	Scotland	105,003
Rouen	France	104,902
Providence	United States	104,857
Strasburg	Germany	104,501
Blackburn	England	104,012
Bareilly	India	101,688
Kharkov	Russia	101,175
Lima	Peru	100,073
Nuremberg	Bavaria	99,519
Valparaiso	Chili	97,737
Gratz	Austria	97,726
Magdeburg	Prussia	97,529
Leghorn	Italy	97,410
Preston	England	96,532
Barmen	Prussia	95,861
Dusseldorf	Prussia	95,459
Chemnitz	Saxony	95,123
Elberfield	Prussia	93,503
Havre	France	92,068
Murcia	Spain	91,805
Stettin	Prussia	91,475
Catania	Sicily	90,996
Albany	United States	90,758
Altona	Prussia	90,749
Rochester	United States	89,366
Toronto	Canada	86,415
Aix-la-Chapelle	Prussia	85,432
Roubaix	France	83,664
Birkenhead	England	83,324
Brun	Austria	82,665
Cardiff	Wales	82,573
Tashkend	Russia	81,951
Huddersfield	England	81,825
Reims	France	81,328
Croydon	England	78,947
Cork	Ireland	78,361
Derby	England	77,636
Gothenburg	Sweden	76 761
Granada	Spain	76,108
Ferrara	Italy	75,428

The cities of China are not included, because there are no trustworthy returns. Pekin is estimated by some to have 1,500,000 inhabitants.

General Chronological Outline.

From November 24, 1881, to November 18, 1882.

Nov. 24, 1881. THANKSGIVING DAY observed throughout the U. S.

Nov. 29. Extraordinarily severe weather reported on the Atlantic Ocean.

Dec. 1. Secretary Hunt recommended an increase in the navy at total cost of $29,607,000.

Dec. 5. Both Houses of Congress opened in Washington; Gen. J. W. Kiefer, of Ohio, elected Speaker.

Dec. 6. President Arthur's message to Congress delivered, and met with general approval.

Dec. 12. Ex-Senator F. T. Frelinghuysen, of N. J., appointed Secretary of State.

Dec. 20. Survivors of the "Jeannette" Expedition reported landed at mouth of Lena River.

Jan. 13. 1882. Chicago Express for New York wrecked by collision; State Senator Wagner killed with seven others.

Jan. 24. Intensely cold. Three persons frozen to death in New York.

Jan. 25. Charles J. Guiteau found "guilty as indicted" by the jury in Washington.

Jan. 31. Great fire in Park Row, destroying offices of *New York Observer*, *Scientific American*, and other journals; several lives lost.

Feb. 1. Large meeting at Chickering Hall, New York, to express sympathy with persecuted Hebrews in Russia.

Feb. 4. Judge Cox refused new trial for Guiteau; sentenced him to be hanged June 30.

Feb. 16. House of Representatives at Washington fixed the membership of that body at 325.

Feb. 22. Charles Bradlaugh, free-thinker, expelled the British House of Commons by vote of 291 to 83.

Feb. 27. Ex-Secretary Blaine delivered in Washington the memorial oration on the late President Garfield.

March 2. Queen Victoria shot at, without effect, by a lunatic named M'Lean at Windsor Station.

March 10. The House of Representatives of Iowa passed the Probibition amendment, 64 to 29.

March 16. Secretary of War reported 85,000 persons made destitute by the overflow of the Mississippi; Government relief furnished.

March 21. Sentence of court-martial on Cadet J. C. Whittaker set aside.

April 4. President Arthur vetoed the anti-Chinese Bill.

April 12. Second anti-Chinese Bill introduced, making term of suspension ten years; passed April 28.

April 14. Canadian Senate passed bill legalizing marriage with deceased wife's sister; vote, 34 to 11.

April 18. News arrived of the burning of Arctic search steamer *Rodgers* in Hutka harbor.

April 19. Roderick M'Lean, the would-be assassin of Queen Victoria, declared insane.

April 27. Ralph Waldo Emerson died, aged 79.

May 6. Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief Secretary of Ireland, and Thomas Henry Burke, Under-Secretary, assassinated in Phœnix Park, Dublin.

May 24. Sixty thousand children took part in the annual Sunday-school parade in Brooklyn, N. Y.

May 29. Secretary Teller declared the Turtle Mountain Reservation, comprising 9,000,000 acres in Dakota, open to settlement.

May 30. Decoration Day generally observed throughout the country.

June 1. General Garibaldi died at Caprera, aged 75.

June 5. The Supreme Court at Washington denied the motion of Guiteau's counsel for a new trial.

June 6. Steamship *Alaska* made the voyage from New York to Queenstown in 6 days, 22 hours, and 10 minutes.

June 8. First silk-rearing exhibition ever held in the United States, opened in New York.

June 11. Serious riot in Alexandria, Egypt; 350 Europeans killed.

June 16. The whole American mission in Alexandria embarked on board United States steamer Galena.

June 24. The President and the Cabinet refused to grant a respite to Guiteau.

June 30. Charles J. Guiteau executed.

July 3. Official returns make the majority for the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment in Iowa 28,907.

July 7. General Skobeleff, of Russia, died at Moscow of heart disease.

July 11. Admiral Seymour opened the bombardment of Alexandria, Egypt.

July 13. Arabi Pasha fled from Alexandria. The Bedouins burned and looted the city; many Europeans were massacred.

July 14. John Bright resigned from the British Cabinet because of the war.

July 16. Mrs. Abraham Lincoln died.

July 25. Mrs. Robinson, a white woman, died in the Rocky Mountains, aged 118.

Aug. 1. President Arthur vetoed the River and Harbor bill.

Aug. 2. Both Houses of Congress passed the River and Harbor bill over the President's veto.

Aug. 15. Sir Garnet Wolseley arrived at Alexandria, and took command of the army.

Aug. 20. British naval forces occupied Port Said and Ismailia.

Aug. 25. Outrages against Jews renewed in the interior of Poland.

Aug. 26. Town of Ben Ficklin, Tex., washed away by a freshet; 40 lives lost.

Aug. 29. Hundreds of people reported as dying daily from cholera in Japan and the Philippine Islands.

Sept. 1. Cetewayo left England for Zululand.

Sept. 5. The Turkish Sultan issued his proclamation declaring Arabi Bey a rebel.

Sept. 13. The British troops gained a decisive victory at Tel-el-Kebir.

Sept. 15. General Wolesley telegraphed from Cairo, "The war is over. Send no more men from England."

Sept. 20. The corner-stone of the Seney M. E. Church Hospital laid in Brooklyn.

Sept. 22. Collision in the Fourth Avenue tunnel, New York, owing to negligence of the telegraph operator.

Sept. 26. Settlement of the Turco-Greek frontier difficulty announced.

Sept. 28. Turkey thanked England for restoring order in Egypt.

Sept. 29. All the Irish suspects released, as the term of the Coercion Act expired.

Oct. 3. For the first time in many years there were no cases before the Grand Jury in New York.

Oct. 10. Pittsylvania County, Va., reported great mortality from diphtheria. Few families have escaped.

Oct. 13. The editor of the Saint Louis *Post-Dispatch* killed ex-Congressman A. W. Slayback.

Oct. 14. W. H. Vanderbilt presented four acres to the Moravian parsonage at New Dorp, S. I.

Oct. 17. New York State Court of Appeals affirmed the right of property owners on the line of the elevated railroads to compensation for actual damages sustained.

Oct. 18. Old New York post-office site sold at auction for $650,000.

Oct. 19. Judge Van Brunt, of New York, declared all kinds of betting at races illegal, and refused to allow book-making at Jerome Park.

Oct. 21. National Cotton Planters' Association, at Little Rock, resolved to hold a World's Centennial Exposition in 1884.

Oct. 26. Rhode Island Woman's Suffrage Association held its fourteenth annual meeting in Providence.

Oct. 30. The Flint Mill, at Fall River, Mass., destroyed by fire; loss $1,000,000. It had 50,000 spindles and employed 500 hands.

Nov. 7. State elections throughout the United States. —The Poor Asylum at Halifax, N. S., destroyed by fire; 13 of the inmates burned to death.

Nov 8. A typhoon passed over Manila, doing great damage.—Mr. Gladstone set the extra expenditure for Ireland at about £450,000 for the police, and £150,000 for land courts.

Nov. 9. Kun, ex-Regent of Corea, carried into perpetual captivity.—The splendid residence of Albert Bierstadt, the artist, at Irvington, N. Y., destroyed by fire; loss $150,000.

Nov. 10. Dublin refused to confer the freedom of the city on General Wolseley, declaring that Ireland has no interest in the Egyptian war.

Nov. 11. Ice running in the Missouri River.—At Saint Paul, Minn., heavy snow, in some places drifts 10 to 12 feet deep.—Unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Judge Lawson, in Dublin, while going to his club.

Nov. 13. Two Indian villages in Alaska destroyed by revenue cutter *Thomas Corwin*, on account of hostility of natives.

Nov. 18. Queen Victoria reviewed troops from Egypt.

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